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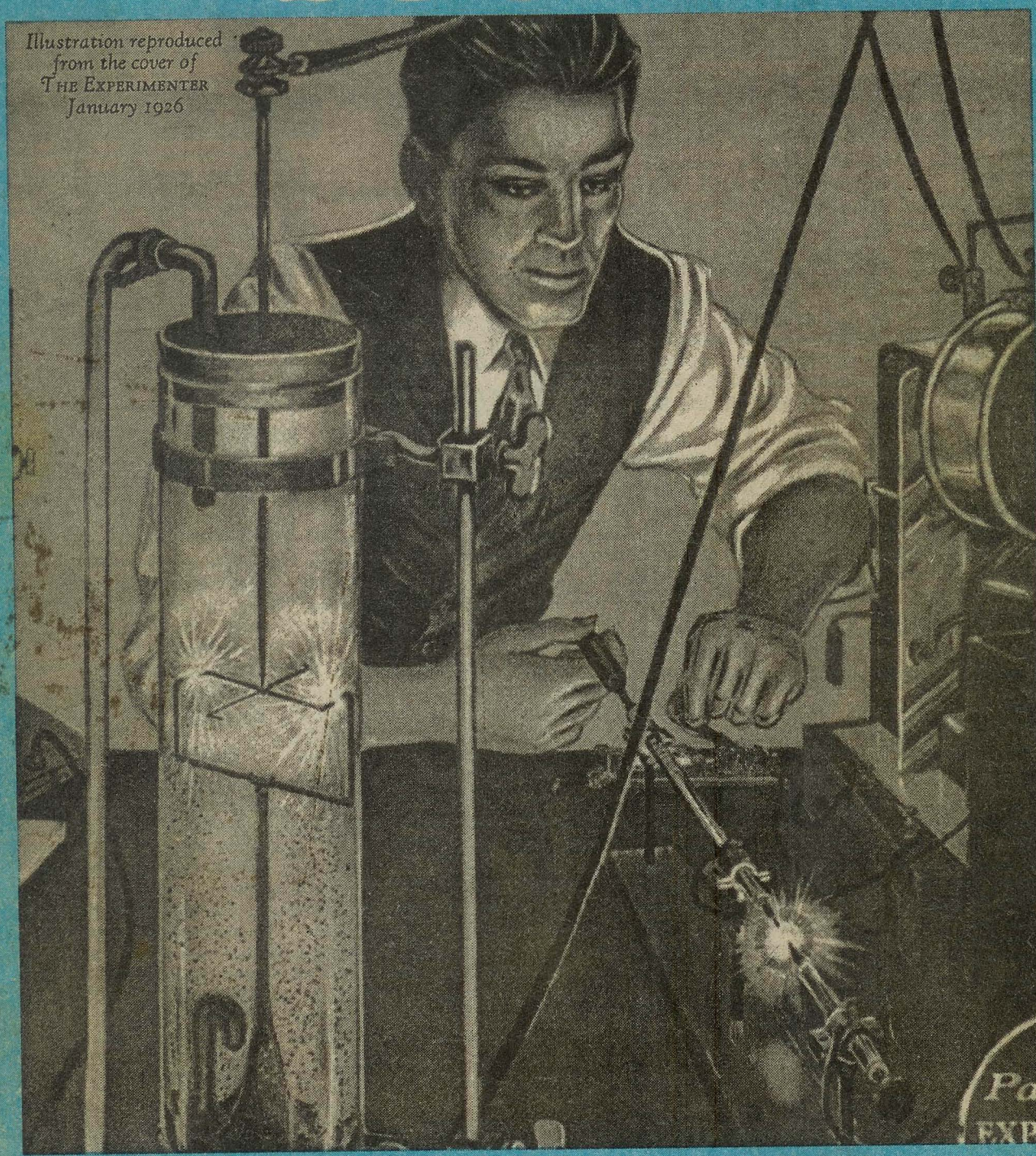

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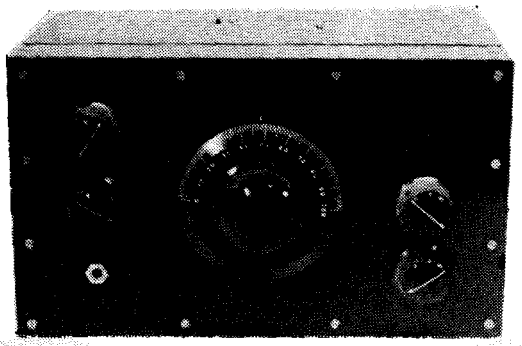

Build Solid-State Regenerative Receivers!

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

A good friend of mine has sent me a copy of your re-done Short Wave Radio Manual of 1934, the year, incidentally, that I first received my amateur license. So it takes me back most pleasantly to the days of my youth. That I have enjoyed perusing it very much goes without saying, I believe.

It was also pleasant to read your commentary upon building regenerative receivers at the back of the book. We agree perfectly upon the effectiveness of these devices. Indeed, it was the inception of this that first made practical, long-distance radio possible. A good, properly used regenerative detector may develop a gain of 30 decibels or more, equal to that of three non-regenerative cascaded stages.

But, as you know, one always gets only what one pays for. Buy a fancy, store bought receiver and you pay for results with money. Build a "homebrew" regenerative job, and you pay for it in the effort of building and operating it with patience and care, two words that most people scarcely know any more...

It has been my experience that the good old vacuum tube still makes the most effective regenerative detector, particularly the RF pentode. Next best, in the solid state line is the junction FET, as you suggest. But it takes two of these to do the job of one good pentode tube. However, all the FETs need is a nine-volt battery, no power supply required, a real advantage as you say.

Through the years I've found that the "Throttle Capacitor" mode of regeneration control, along with a properly adjusted tickler coil (as upon page 56, 58, 62, 66 and 259 of your book) is by all odds the smoothest and most effective regeneration control method. For pentode tubes, of course, a pot in the screen circuit is ok, too. But, in general, the capacitor is my favorite - never critical, noisy or "jumpy", I've found. I've also found that when a tube is used, the higher the gridleak resistor the better (my best job used a 20 megohm leak). But for FETs, one megohm seems about right. (Too low and the sensitivity is down. Too high and the thing gets "fussy.") I would disagree, but not argue with, your theory of audio feedback through the power-source. I would feel that the inductive reactive effect of the audio transformer, or choke is the culprit. Pure resistance coupling does not develop "fringe howl," for instance. Also I find that with most FETs, a 1000 ohm source resistor is better than the 2700 ohm one that you suggest in the diagram at the top of page 247.

Building and using regenerative receivers continues to be a pleasurable experience for me. I have tried to get some young fellows of my acquaintance into this sort of activity with negligible success; they'd rather spend daddy's money upon fancy, store-bought gear. They do not realize how much honest education and real, challenging adventure they're depriving themselves of by that attitude. Too bad...

You are doing your part to keep the great self-education process alive and well. Keep it up!

C. F. "Rock" Rockey
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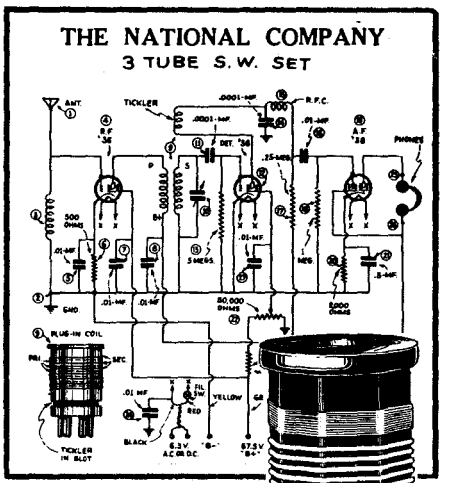
Official 1934 SHORTWAVE RADIO MANUAL

Incredible How-To, Reference, and a special new chapter on solid-state sets!



OFFICIAL 1934 SHORTWAVE RADIO MANUAL
edited by Hugo Gernsback & H W Secor
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Build simple, high-performance old timeA shortwaver radios! You can. All of the secrets are here: the circuit diagrams, parts layout, coil specifications, construction details, operation hints, and much more.

Back in the 20's and 30's the only low-cost way of listening in on the newly discovered and fascinating shortwave radio frequencies was to build a set. Shortwave construction magazines flourished, even during the depression.

This is a compilation of construction articles from "Short Wave Craft" magazine. It's wall-to-wall how-to.

SECRETS OF OLD SETS! At the rear of the book are circuit diagrams, photographs, and design secrets of all shortwave receivers being manufactured in 1934 including some of the most famous: SW-58, the SW-5 "Thrill Box", the deForest KR-1, the Hammurland "Comet Pro", and many more.

BUILD SOLID-STATE SETS! You'll find that all the circuits use tubes since transistors hadn't yet been invented. And you'll also find that the original tubes listed are usually difficult to find today. Included is a new chapter showing how you can use transistors to replace hard-to-find vacuum tubes. You'll even see the circuit that was lashed together on a table top one night using junk box parts, one of my wife's hair curlers and alligator clips. When I hooked it up to an antenna strung across the basement ceiling and attached a 9 volt battery, signals started popping in like crazy. In a couple of minutes I heard an urgent message from a ship's captain off Seattle asking for a navigator to help him through shallow water. Not bad, considering I live near Chicago!

HOT PERFORMERS! These small regenerative receivers are extremely simple, but do they ever perform! I've built dozens of them, and they never fail to amaze me! Even master machinist, Dave Gingery has built these sets.

This is the nuts for the experimenter, the survivalist who is concerned about basic communication, shortwave listeners, ham radio operators who collect old receivers, and just about anyone interested in old-time radio.

Great book. Best old-time radio book I've ever seen. And I look at every one I can get my hands on. Consider it carefully. Even if you never build one of these radios, you'll get hours of enjoyable reading out of this book. Top rate. Order a copy.

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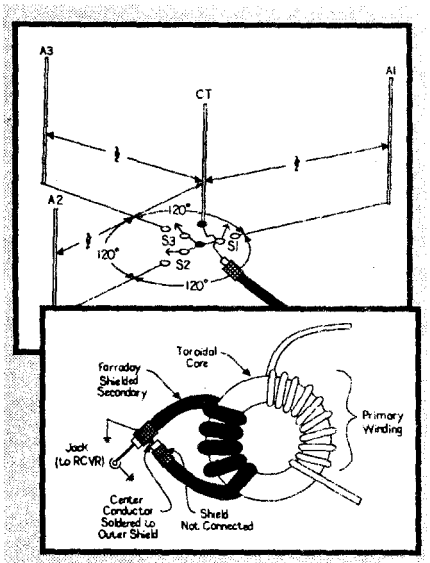
RECEIVING ANTENNA HANDBOOK
by Joe Carr

Radio amateurs are always interested in antennas. Many go to extreme in their quest for the perfect antenna. On the other hand, shortwave listeners seem to be more interested in the receiver. But they should probably pay more attention to the antenna.



RECEIVING ANTENNA HANDBOOK

Here's a great book that covers receiving antennas from basics to the unusual. It's well illustrated and easy-to-read, and will give you plenty of new ideas to try.

Chapters include preliminaries, real-world antennas, antenna and lightning protection grounds, transmission lines, some quick and dirty antennas, the dipole and its relatives, longwire antennas, other wire antennas, vertical antennas, directional antennas, small loop receiving antennas, low frequency antennas, and odds and ends.

Within the chapters you'll learn about stealth antennas for apartment dwellers, helically wound antennas, discones, counterpoise grounds for verticals, a ferriloop antenna, parasitic beams, the Thorne array, longwire termination resistors, steerable notch Beverage antennas, rhombics, trap dipoles and on and on.

You get loads of practical information from construction formulas and directional plots, to schematics for RF amps, electrical equivalent diagrams and construction details. The book is on the expensive side but delivers more useful receiving antenna information than I've seen in a single book in a long time.

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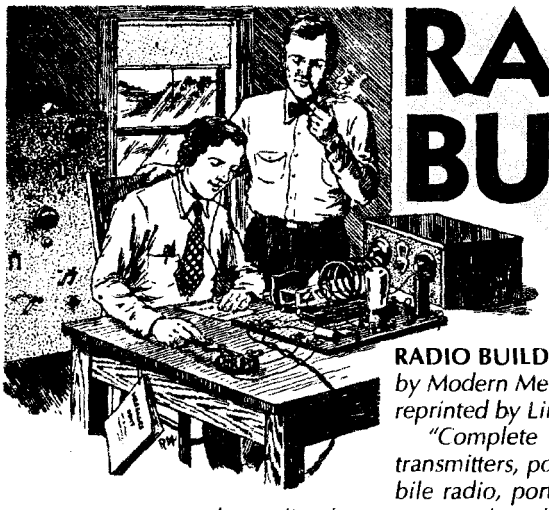

RADIO BUILDER'S

Great 1935 Collection of Modern Mechanix how-to articles....

RADIO BUILDER'S MANUAL
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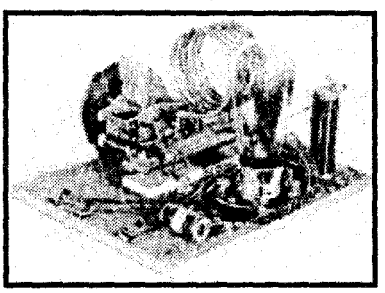
"Complete plans for all-wave receivers, amateur transmitters, police call adapters, crystal sets, automobile radio, portable receivers, as well as hundreds of other radio plans, stunts, and trouble-hunting kinks."

This 1935 paperback provided builders with a convenient collection of the best how-to articles from back issues of Modern Mechanix magazine. You get dozens and dozens of plans and odds and ends such as Wheatstone bridge for test bench, smallest broadcasting station, build selenium electric eye, 1-tube shortwave marvel, build a heavy duty power supply, rejuvenating discarded dry cells, 3-tube tool box portable, cigar box receiver, auto aerials for 5-meter transceiver, smallest all-electric all-wave set, and on and on.



Sure it's all vacuum tube technology. And the police call adapters, obviously, won't receive anything anymore. But this is still fun stuff to read. The wall-to-wall illustrations will keep you occupied for hours. And if you really want to build samples of this old time gear, you'll have lots of fun doing it.

Get a copy and start digging into articles entitled *"Powerful Crystal Set Brings in Distance," "This Electromagnet Does Mystifying Stunts,"* and *"Powerful 5-Meter Radiophone Uses Broadcast Set Parts."* Fun reading. Order a copy today. 7x10 paperback 130 pages
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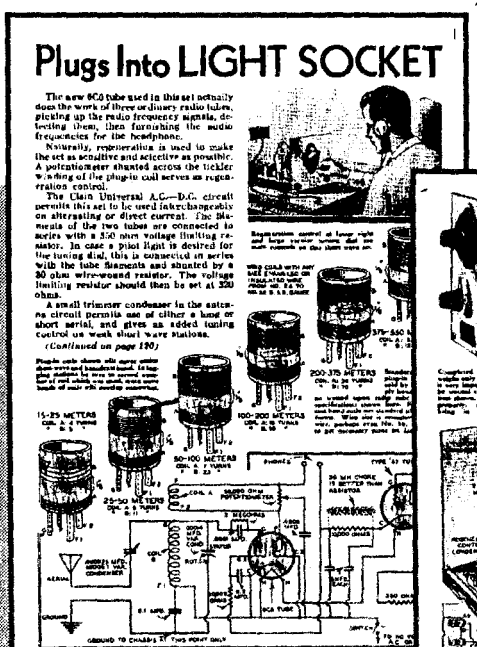
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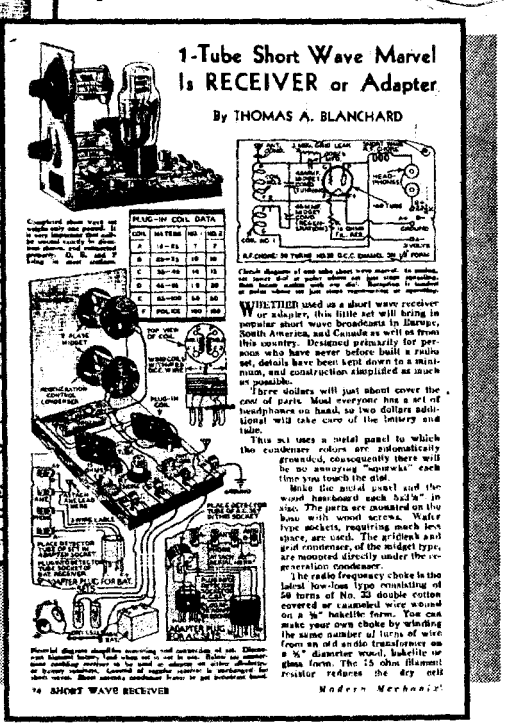
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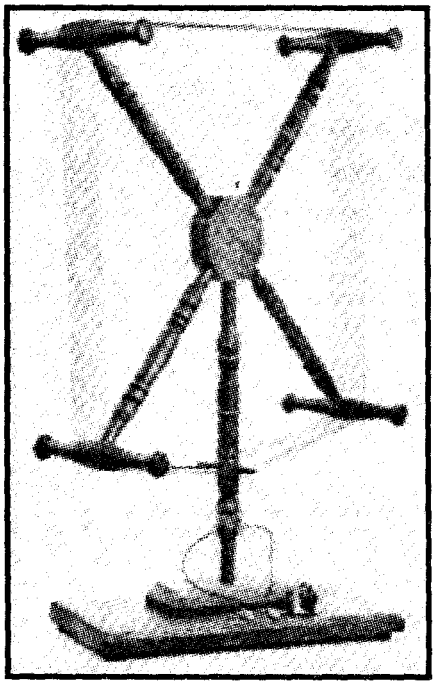

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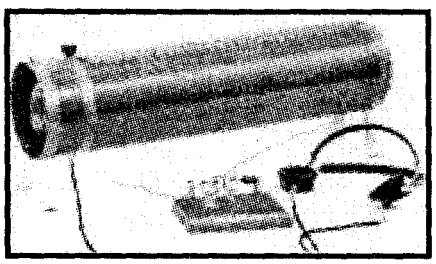

RADIOS THAT WORK FOR FREE
by K.E. Edwards

Build yourself a crystal set! You'll be shown everything you need to know - from materials to tools to techniques. Edwards will show you how to build "hot-rod" crystal sets with fancy features that can outperform the old oatmeal box versions, but are still simple. If you've never built anything electronic at any time but would like to try, this is a great place to start. This book has become a classic in its field, and it gives me a good feeling. I think you'll like it, too. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 138 pages — well illustrated
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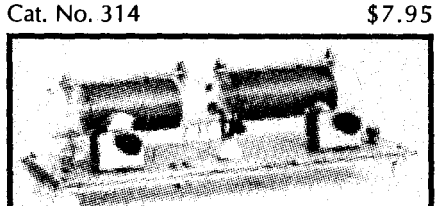

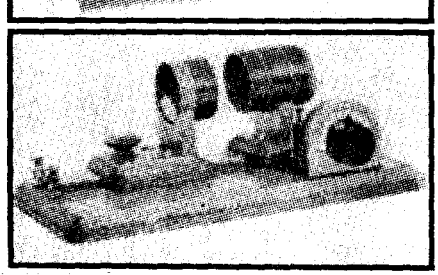

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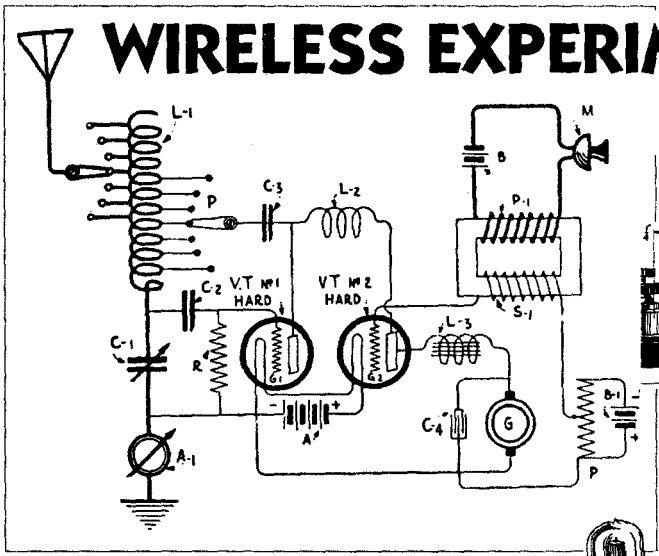

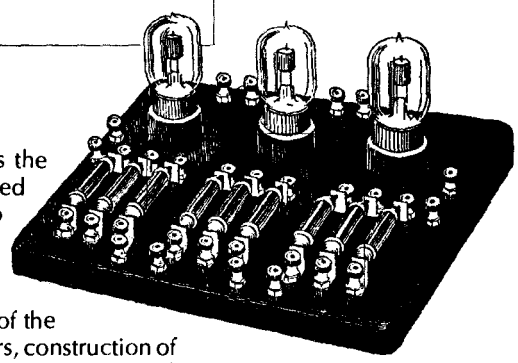

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In 1920 amateur radio was hot! It was the cutting edge of technology! Everyone wanted in on it, and Bucher showed readers how to build equipment and operate it. You can relive those days!

You get chapters on advice to the amateur, formation of a radio club, principles of the radio transmitter, construction of transmitters, construction of aerials and masts, tuners and detectors, vacuum tube detector and amplifier, undamped wave receivers, undamped wave transmitters, cabinet receivers and accessories, design of wavemeters, closed coil aerials, Weagant static eliminator, and long distance relays by radio.

You get everything from early spark gap transmitters which were related to Tesla coils to continuous wave transmitters and radio telephone transmitters. You get great construction how-to on winding power transformers, coil winding machines, oscillation transformers, high-voltage condensors, rotary spark gaps, making a key, building receivers with variometers, and homemade crystal detectors.

But this is also extremely "modern" (for 1920). You'll learn about vacuum tubes and their use as replacements for crystals and as amplifiers. You'll even get one of the very earliest circuits for Armstrong's original regenerative receivers. And on and on it goes.

Even if you never build a single thing from out of this book, the countless incredible drawings will take you back to the days when radio was new. You can almost participate in the excitement of new radio discoveries just as shortwaves were about to be explored for the first time.

Great book! Fun reading. Incredibly good if you want to build crystal sets, Tesla coils, transformers, repair old radios, or build reproductions of antique equipment. Fun reading for the old-time radio fan. Get a copy. I think you'll like it. I do. (Is it obvious? Or what?) 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 350 pages
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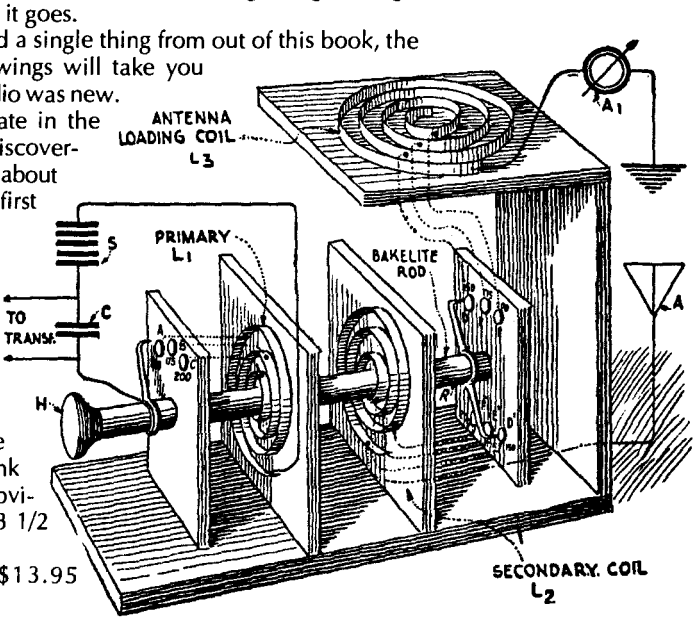

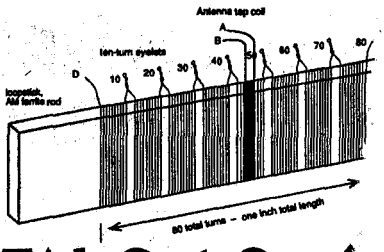

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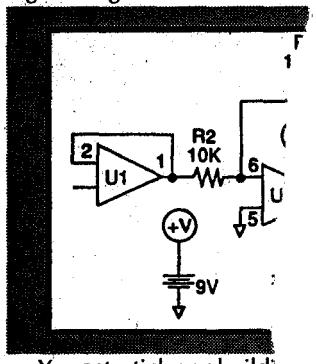

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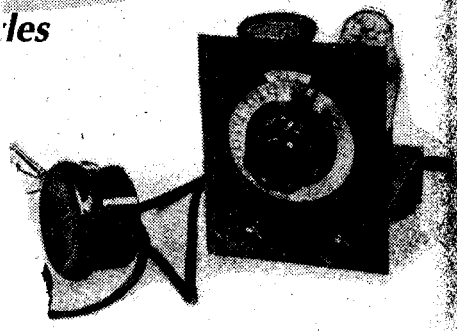

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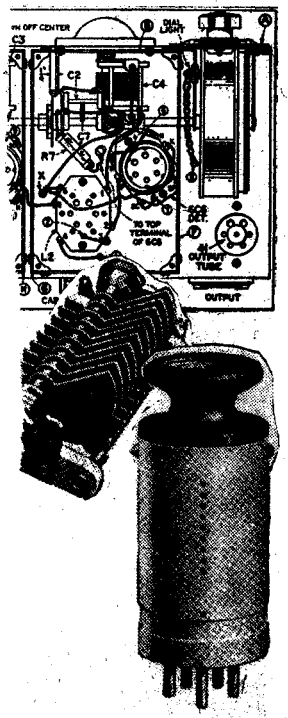

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Doerle Catalog

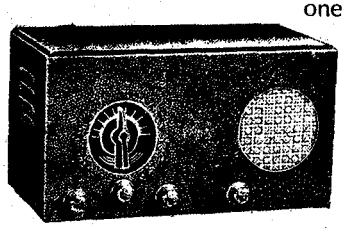
Radio Catalog and Circuit Book from the 1930's!

Examine the Doerle Model D-7 with its 6K7 RF amp feeding a regenerative detective and and powerful AF amplifier. A separate 6J5 acts as a superregenerative detector for 2 1/2, 5, and 10 meters. You get the complete wiring diagram.

The sw regenerative receiver used a pair of 37's to cover the bands from 600 to 12 meters. A complete kit sold for only $2.50 less tubes! The 3-tube AC-DC receiver covered 600 to 12 meters using the three 76's and running off batteries or 110 VAC. Study the five tube BS-5 Five Band Bandswitch Receiver, the Doerle Model D-5 cover 1000 to 9 meters, the Doerle "19" single tube receiver kit, the Doerle AC4, and more.

You get a whole page of circuits "for the fan who builds his own receiver hookups." At the back of the catalog is an order blank, but don't try to use it. I've already notified the New York City postoffice, and if you try to order any of this merchandise, postal authorities will track you down and have you put away where you belong.

But that doesn't mean you can't browse through this catalog and imagine operating one of these sets. What's more, you can start searching for old parts so that you can build one of these famous little radios. It's well illustrated, fun to read, and inexpensive. Order a copy today! 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 24 pages well illustrated



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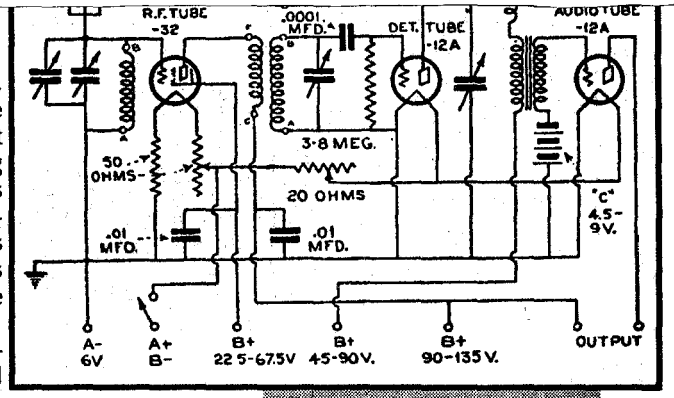

Times were tough in '33, but you could always have some fun building a short wave receiver and tuning into the mysterious signals and exotics broadcasts filling the air. Radio News magazine published this nifty book to get people started in radio building.

Chapters include fundamental principles, helpful short wave data, how to make five simple short wave receivers, two advance short wave designs, popular commercially built SW apparatus, getting the most out of the short waves, short wave stations lists, short wave DX & reception reports, learning the code, amateur transmitters, and ultra short waves.

Once you're through some of the basic theory of short wave communication, you'll build a basic two tube regenerative receiver, a hot three tube job with RF stage, one of those amazing receivers you can plug right into the wall outlet!, a TRF with a regenerative detector and more.

You'll get introduced to the intricacies of the Lincoln R-9 receiver, the American Bosch Model 260 "Super", the Scott deluxe all-wave super, the Hammarlund Comet "Pro", the Midwest sixteen tube super, the incredible National FB-7 receiver and more.

You'll get frequencies and times for listening to PLE from Bandoeng, Java and YO1 from Bucharest. You'll learn the code, get your amateur license and even build a crystal-controlled transmitter!

This is a much better than average short wave book because it delivers details on building your own receivers as well as on commercially available sets. And even though the stations are gone, you can imagine what it must have been like to track down those exotic signals listed in the last chapters.

Good book! Something worth considering carefully... especially if you like to tinker with regeneratives. Get a copy. I think you'll like it. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 136 pages

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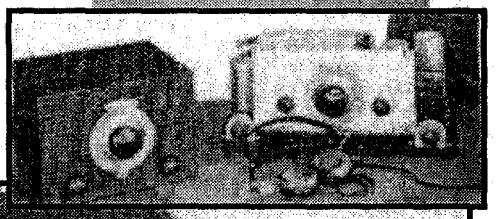
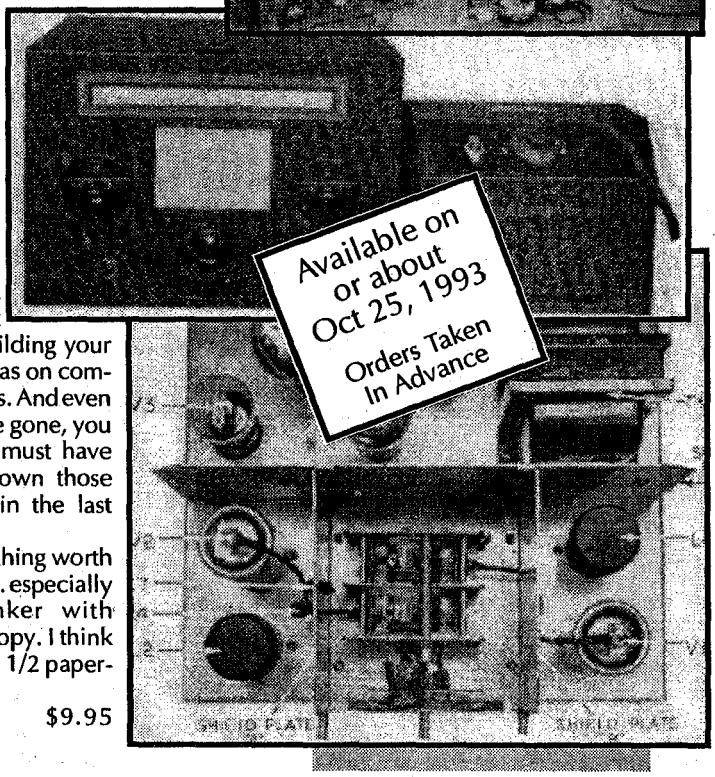
Great 1933 SW Info! Build one of several sets, or buy one of the great new ones!





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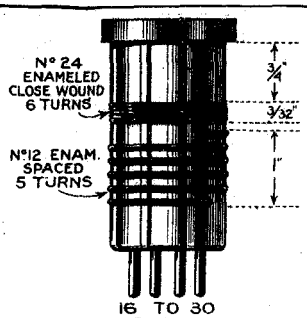

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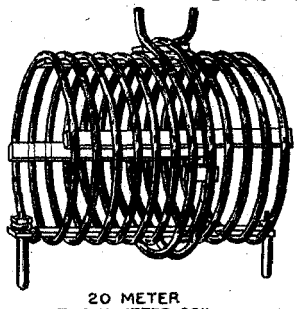
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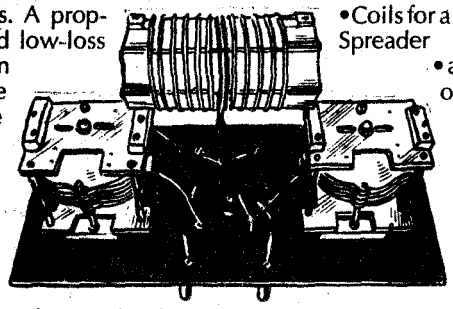
SHORTWAVE COIL DATA BOOK
by Radio Publications

Coils! Coils! Coils! They're the heart and soul of shortwave radio receivers and transmitters. A properly wound low-loss coil can make the difference between having an average piece of gear or a hot performer. And it seems the simpler the receiver, the more important the coils.



Here in one jam-packed booklet from 1937 are hints, tips, charts to help the shortwave radio builder design and build the best coils possible. You get informative articles from Gernsback magazines such as

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- and many others

You also get nine different circuit diagrams for the *"Most Popular SW Tuning Circuits"* and five *"Transmitting Circuits employing the coils described"*.

This is highly specialized information on just one important topic essential to successful radio construction. It's only 16 pages but it's quite inexpensive and delivers. Get a copy! 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 16 pages
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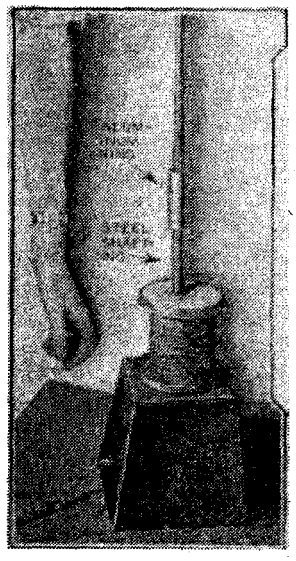
This Electromagnet Does Mystifying Stunts



• Build this electromagnetic cannon that "shoots" aluminum projectiles.

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How to Build Your Radio Receiver

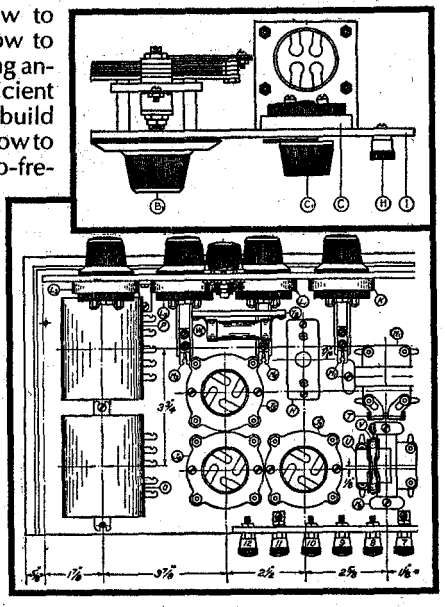
From 1924! Construction articles from POPULAR RADIO!

POPULAR RADIO HANDBOOK NO. 1
HOW TO BUILD YOUR RADIO RECEIVER
edited by Banning & Cockaday
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Today we talk about high tech inventions like space shuttles, computerized virtual reality, and gene-splicing. In 1924 the craze was radio. And it was fed by the amazing discovery that short waves could carry messages around the world.

The best thing about radio back then was that just about anybody who could save enough money to buy a vacuum tube could build their own receiver and get in on the fun. (I don't know of anybody who has their own space shuttle...)

The people at Popular Radio published their magazine to cater to the exploding interest. What you get here are the best construction articles from that magazine.



Chapters include: how to read a radio diagram, how to put up an outdoor receiving antenna, how to build an efficient crystal receiver, how to build the Haynes DX receiver, how to build a two-stage audio-frequency amplifier, how to build the four-circuit tuner, how to build a tuned radio-frequency receiver, how to build the improved four-circuit tuner, how to improve the three-tube four-circuit tuner, how to build the new regenerative super-heterodyne receiver, and broadcasting stations in the U.S. of 50-watt power or more.

This is old time stuff with four-prong tubes, coupling controlled by moving the coils, bread-board layouts, and 45 volt "B" batteries. You get drilling layouts for the Bakelite panels, dimensions for the cabinets, wiring instructions and more. This is one of the best early practical how-to books I've seen

If you have radios to restore, or have old parts you'd love to lash up into a working set, then this is for you. For the rest of us it's fun reading. It's technological history! Early radio at its best. Get a copy.
8 1/2 x 11 paperback 104 pages
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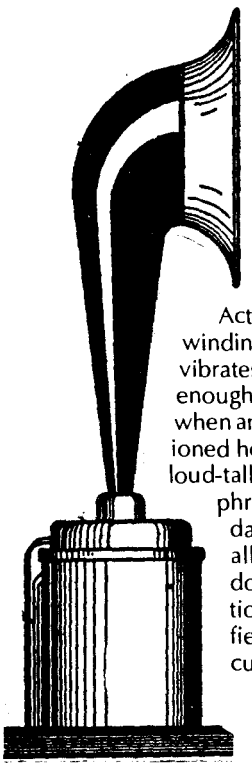
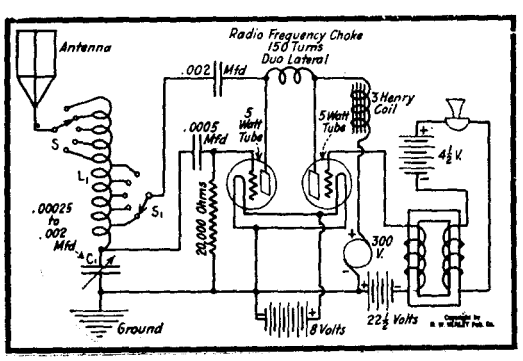
LOUD TALKERS



LOUD TALKERS HOW TO BUILD THEM
by H. Winfield Secor
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

You probably wouldn't have been able to afford a loud talker (loud speaker) back in '23. You would have had to build one. Actually this is a book about winding the electromagnetic that vibrates a diaphragm violently enough to hear it across the room when amplified with an old-fashioned horn. Sections are entitled loud-talker field frame, the diaphragm and moving coil, data on loud-talkers actually built, details of step-down transformer, connection to vacuum-tube amplifier set, power amplifier circuit, bi-polar loud talker made from odd parts, building the electromagnet, and more. Unfortunately, there is nothing of significance on the horn.

It's just a little booklet. The original is brittle and yellow, having been printed on the cheapest paper. It's interesting. Rarely will you find anything on speakers. Worth adding to your radio collection. Order a copy! 5x7 booklet 48 pages
Cat. no. 20803 $3.50



HENLEY'S 222 RADIO CIRCUIT DESIGNS
by Anderson, Mills, & Lewis

Wow! If you're into building old time radio circuits or just like to relive the old days, you MUST have this incredible book of schematics from 1924! This is "a comprehensive and up-to-date collection of modern receiving and transmitting circuits with complete design data".

You get loads of circuits on all kinds of equipment. For instance, chapter six presents 25 different schematics for the basic crystal set using every conceivable type of loading and tuning arrangement.

100 RADIO HOOK-UPS
by Maurice L. Muhleman
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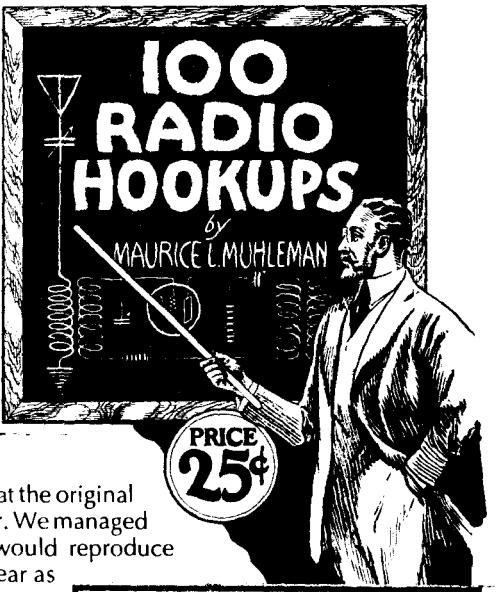


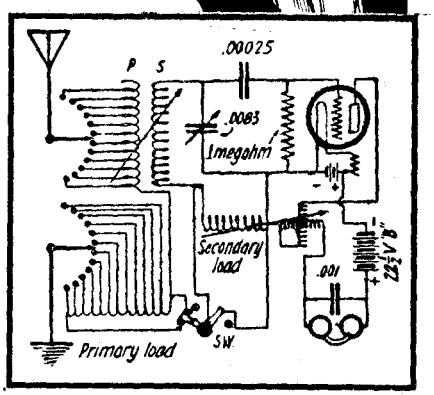
With this inexpensive and immensely popular 1920's booklet you can go back and discover both short- and long-wave radio all over again. You get 100 different circuit diagrams using triode vacuum tubes, honeycomb coils, variometers, A.F. transformers, B batteries and all the rest.

You get hook-ups for crystal sets, plain vacuum tube sets, regeneratives, the famous Reinartz, improved Reinartz and other combination sets, RF amplifier sets, Neutrodynes, reflex circuits, super-regenerative, superheterodyne, and several miscellaneous sets.

What I don't like about the book is that the original was poorly printed on really cheap paper. We managed to *"clean"* up the original so that it would reproduce reasonably well. It's not as sharp and clear as I would like, but I doubt that I will ever see another copy.

You don't get detailed coil data, specifications, or how-to. This was an idea book for people who had already built a radio and wanted to try something else. Maybe you can use these circuits with modern field-effect transistors and parts salvaged from transistor radios to build modern versions. If you're good at scrounging antique parts, you might want to build a replica.

I like it. Small, inexpensive and worth having! It's from the golden age of radio. Order a copy! 5x7 paperback 48 pages
Cat. no. 20641 $3.95



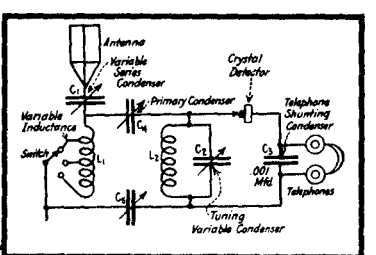
222 RADIO CIRCUIT DESIGNS

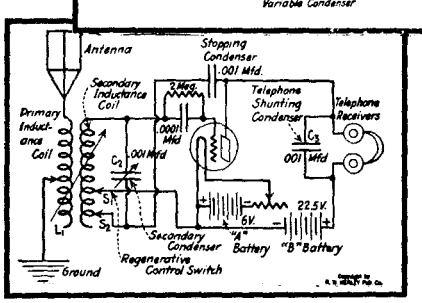
Incredible radio plans from 1924!

Chapter seven launches the reader into vacuum tube detectors some with even more incredible tuning arrangements. You'll find a variety of regenerative receivers, and even a crystal receiver with an RF amplifier!

After chapter eight on audio amplifiers comes chapter nine on miscellaneous circuits which include ultra-audio receiver, Reinartz tuner with RF, detection and audio, one-tube reflex with crystal detector, three-tube reflex with RF transformers, inverse reflex, CW receiver with BFO, three-tube neutrodyne, counter EMF circuits, Cockaday receiver, Bishop super-regenerative receiver, many others.

The final section of circuit diagrams reveals designs for spark, CW, modulated CW and AM transmitters. Transmit from your car, through power lines, or from aerials!





Relive the days of radio when circuits were simple and components hot and heavy. This book is for you. You won't find any 1/4 watt resistors, DIP IC's, or LED's. You have better start looking for iron core audio transformers, carbon microphones, and UV203's! Absolutely great book! Great fun! A must have! Order a copy. You'll like it. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 271 pages
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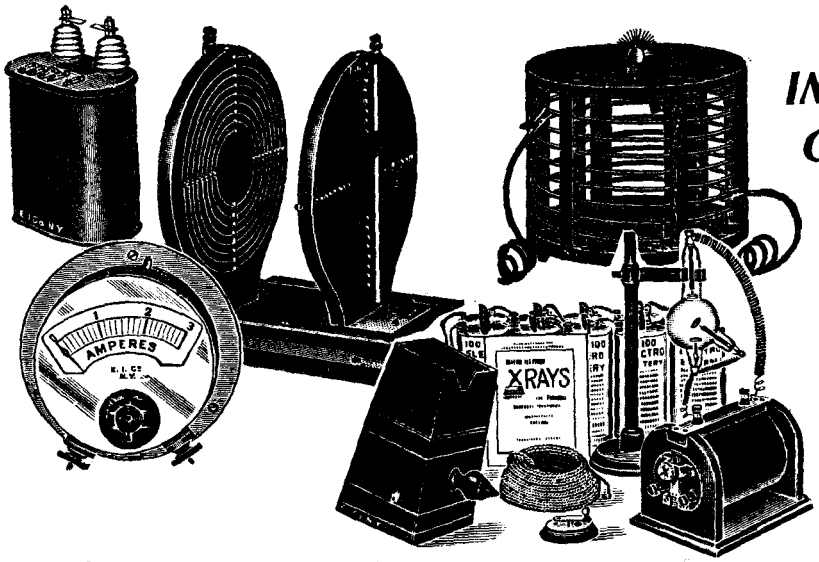
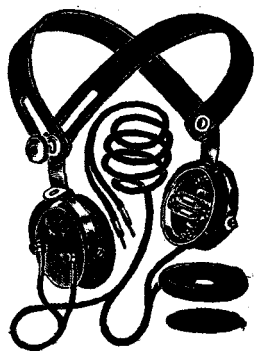
1914 CATALOG
ELECTRO IMPORTING CO
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

It's 1914! And you've decided to build a receiver to listen in the wireless traffic that is beginning to fill the airwaves. Or you've decided to build a powerful sparkgap transmitter. Or you can't wait to duplicate Tesla's experiments. But where do you get parts?

Here you'll find the most complete selection 1914 electrical components available anywhere! You'll find the peroxide of lead detector, the "Electro" Telegraph Key, the "Electro" Leyden Jar, and even the "Electro" 1/2 KW Transformer coil that would enable you to build a 100 mile wireless coil. You'll find illustrations, text, even practical how-to tips on everything imaginable: electrolytic interrupter, kick-back preventer, precision coherer, polarized relay, vario selective coupler, "Interstate" wireless receiving outfit, "Telimco" wireless telegraph outfit no. 4, the Omnigraph No. 2777, "Bull-Dog" spark coil, fancy Geissler tubes, the experimental X-Ray outfit, X-ray tubes, storage batteries, tungsten flashlights, household wiring sockets and switches, rheostat, 150 watt gasoline home lighting plant, hydro-electric plant, electric motors, electroplating outfit, Tesla transformer, electrical medicine machines, Wimshurst machine, hand tools, and much, much more.





ELECTRO IMPORTING COMPANY

Complete 1914 Radio Parts Catalog!

(No, you can't order any of the equipment listed. If you try, you'll just make a fool of yourself.)

This is a small, well-illustrated, jam-packed catalog that features unusual equipment that is no longer manufactured and no longer used. This is fun reading and great reference for the collector, restorer, or builder of replicas. You'll find this quite enjoyable. I recommend it to any antique hardware freak, in other words, YOU! Get a copy. 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 paperback 144 pages
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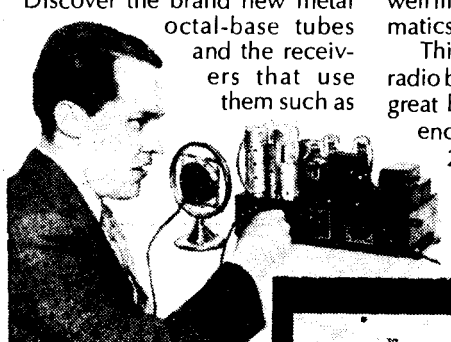
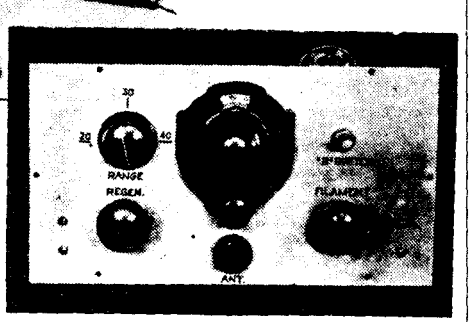
1936 RADIO DATA BOOK

1936 RADIO DATA BOOK
by Radio News Magazine
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Get the latest radio news by studying the best articles from the 1935 issues of Radio News and Shortwave Radio Magazine.

Learn about the latest developments in television: disk scanning versus cathode ray systems. Discover the brand new metal octal-base tubes and the receivers that use them such as the Atwater Kent 649, the GE A-82, and the Super Skyrider. Study plans for shortwave radios: a single tube all-wave set, a 3-band set, and 9-tube amateur receiver, and more.





Build amateur transmitters, a 3/4 meter transceiver, and use the latest transmitting tubes. Learn to build broadcast receivers: a universal superhet, a 2-volt DX'ers Superhet, a Superhet De Luxe, and more. You also get articles on servicing, audio amplifiers, radio experimenting, station lists and more. Every page is well illustrated with photos, schematics, drawings and tables.

This is a fun book for old-time radio buffs and builders. Another great book for your radio reference library. Get a copy! 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 64 pages
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$5.95

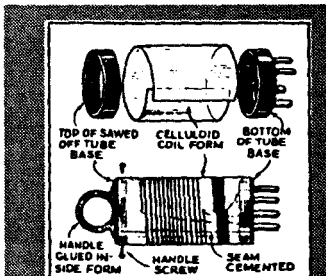
Shortwave Quiz Book & Kinks!

SHORT WAVE RADIO QUIZ BOOK AND KINKS
by Short Wave & Television Magazine
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Short Wave & Television Magazine frequently published reader's questions and answers as well as small "fillers" of circuits, hints, tips and kinks. In 1938 a collection of these tiny articles was reissued in this 64 page book.

You'll get tips on winding coils, bending chassis, soldering phone tips, making a lightning arrestor from a spark plug, plans for a rf amplifier, a 2 tube SW set, another for a motorcycle, a 2 tube battery set, a 6.3 volt 3 tuber, and on and on. There are hundreds of hints and kinks here!

You'll wish the stories were longer, but there are so many great ideas (some a little ridiculous) that you won't complain. It's fun reading. I like it, and I think you will, too. Order a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 64 pages
Cat. no. 4945 $4.95



Fantastic Collection of Hints & Tips from '38

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•SW Receivers for 110 VAC Operation •AC-DC Receivers •Battery Type SW Receivers •Short-Wave Antennas •Antenna Hints •Short-Wave Converters •Pre-Amplifiers •Miscellaneous SW Hints •Beat Oscillators •Power Supplies •Audio Amplifiers •A Folded Doublet to Save Space •How to Get Best DX •Simple 1-Tube Booster •A Twin Pentode Receiver for the Beginner •Kinks for SW "Fan" •Easy-to-Build Short Wave Transmitters •Code Practice Oscillators •5-Meter Receivers •"Ham" Kinks

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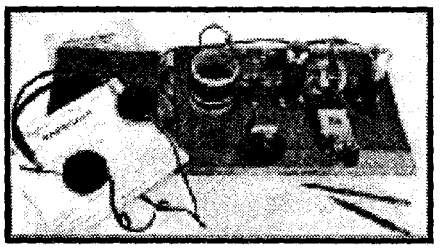

HOW TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR (1930)
by the American Radio Relay League
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

In 1930 thousands of people were not only fascinated by the arrival of broadcast radio, but by the magic long distance communication possible through shortwaves. This simple booklet was intended to draft many of those people into the hobby of ham radio.

HOW TO BECOME A Radio Amateur

Build a 1930 Ham Radio Station!

Here you'll discover the amateur bands as they then existed, how to learn Morse code, how to build a two-tube (UV-201-A) bread board regenerative receiver for the 80 meter band, an oscillating transmitter using a UX-210 tube, an AC power supply, tips on setting up the radio station, and finally how to operate it.

Not only is this great nostalgia, it is also quite practical should you want to build a copy of the regenerative receiver. You may want to build a copy of the transmitter for display or occasional demonstration, but you probably wouldn't want to use it on the air.

Discover 1930 ham radio. Build early equipment. Lots of fun reading. Low cost. Get a copy.

8 1/2 x 11 booklet —32 pages
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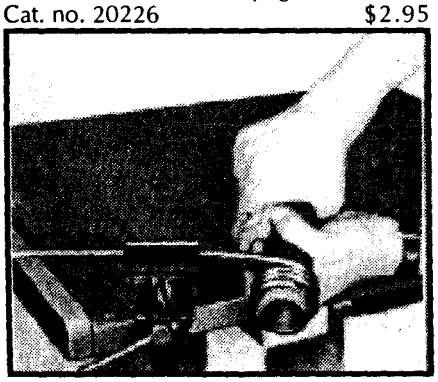
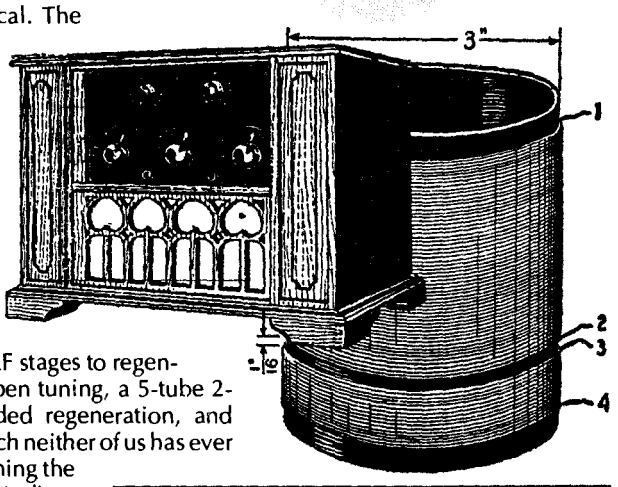


1001 RADIO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – 1926
edited by Leon L. Adelman of Radio News Magazine
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

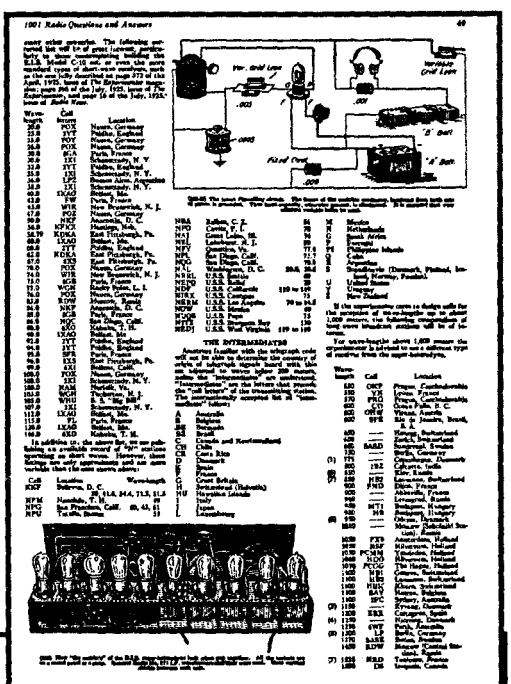
1001 Radio Questions & Answers

Back in '26, readers of Radio News Magazine were building their own sets. Many of them wrote the editors with questions for which they needed answers, some very simple, others quite technical. The questions along with expert answers were printed in the magazine for other readers. In 1926 the best questions and answers were complied into this enjoyable book.



Chapters include: miscellaneous circuits, popular circuits, tube data, transmitting circuits, current supply, amplifiers, antennae, and miscellaneous apparatus.

You'll see circuits for adding RF stages to regenerative receivers, circuits to sharpen tuning, a 5-tube 2-dial TRF set, circuits for cascaded regeneration, and dozens of other ideas some of which neither of us has ever seen. You get discussions concerning the use of Litzendraht wire for coil winding, new fangled superheterodynes, wave-trap design, and the inverse duplex receiver (whatever that is?!).



You'll find the schematic for the Universal Plio-6 receiver capable of handling everything from 35 to 3,500 meter wavelengths. Another reader wanted info on the new DeForest F-5 receiver, and he got it. And there's so much more.

You get page after page of radio diagrams, most of them related to receiving. And this is unusual stuff – the nitty-gritty details that you generally don't find in how-to books because it's so specific. Yet, these details often contain hints, tips, and secrets the old-timers acquired by experience and then took with them to their graves. You may find just about anything here.

This is another fascinating, easy-to-read book that will keep you occupied for hours. The original is on really cheap paper that is yellowed and disintegrating. A couple of pages actually have a couple of small holes (imagination will be required during reading). This book is rapidly going to its own grave, so it's time to reprint it. It's something that should not be lost. That means that it's something you should have in your reference library. Order a copy today! 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 96 pages
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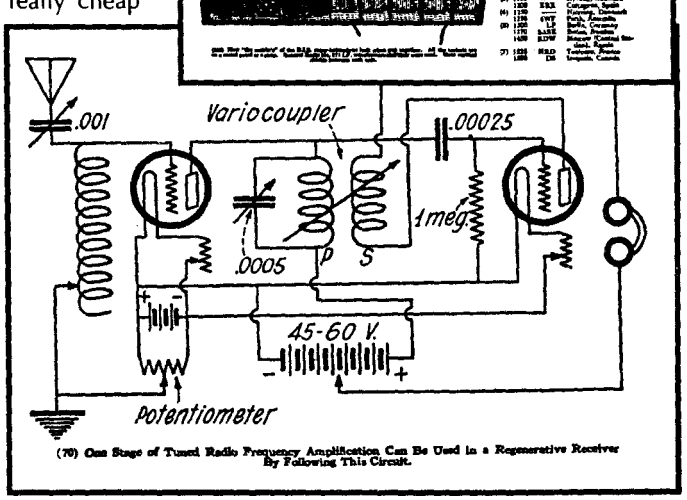
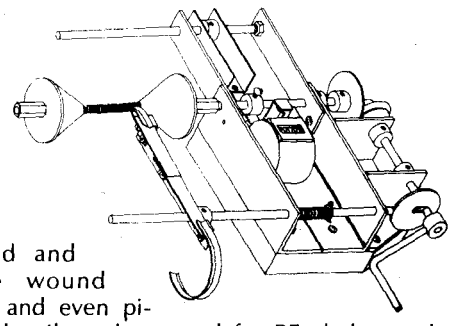
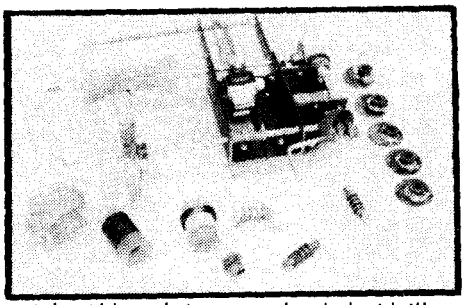


(70) One Stage of Tuned Radio Frequency Amplification Can Be Used in a Regenerative Receiver By Following This Circuit.

Build a Coil Winding Machine



BUILD A UNIVERSAL COIL WINDING MACHINE
by David J. Gingery



Just a few years ago, experimenters could buy two or three simple hand-operated affordable coil winders. I haven't seen any of them advertised lately. You certainly can wind coils by hand, but if you're going to do any serious experimenting with old-time shortwave circuits, a coil winder is worth having.

Dave will show you how to build a coil winder from common, easily-obtained materials. Although it may look complex, it really is not. You'll find that it is easy to build. You don't need to be a mechanical genius, or need expensive tools. Yet this amazing little machine will professionally wind universal and honey-comb coils, single layer and multi-layer solenoids, close-wound and space wound coils, and even pi-spaced coils such as used for RF chokes and transformers.

This is a typical Gingery how-to book—loaded with illustrations, dimensions, and step-by-step text that is so detailed it almost holds your hand! Excellent publication. A serious experimenter should have a copy of this and the winder it describes. Order a copy. It's excellent. 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 24 pages
Cat. no. 386 $8.95

MEISSNER MANUAL!
Famous Kits from 1943!

MEISSNER "HOW TO BUILD" INSTRUCTION MANUAL (1943)
by Meissner Manufacturing Company
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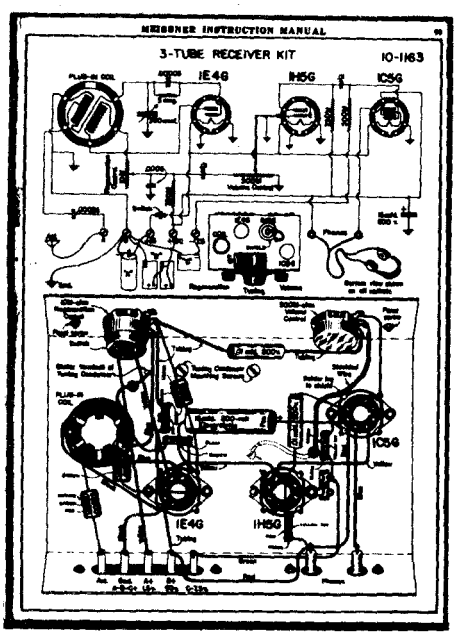
Here you get a compilation of the instructions needed to build electronic kits sold by the Meissner Company, being *"Fully illustrated with charts, radio formulae, schematic circuit diagrams, and pictorial wiring diagrams."*



You get general chapters on radio coils, antennas, and FM. Then you discover chapters on a FM-AM receiver, FM adapter, 5-band hi-fi superhet, the Custom All-Wave "9" (4-band hi-fi superhet), 8-Tube "Combination" Receiver, 7-tube AC "Utility" Broadcast set, 7-Tube Broadcast Police and Shortwave Receiver, 5-Tube AC TRF set, Two-Tube AC-DC Midget receiver, a three-tube version, another two-tube version, a Portable Phono Recorder, Hi-Fi Public Address Tuner, Wireless Phonograph Oscillator, Signal Calibrator, the famous Deluxe "Signal Shifter," the "Signal Spotter," the "Traffic Master"– a 14-tube 5-band Communications Receiver, the "Traffic Scout"– a 9-tube 5-band Communications receiver, and more. I count 36 different sets.

You get fairly good step-by-step how-to, the schematic, a pictorial wiring diagram showing the actual components and how they were laid out, adjustment and operating instructions.

This is octal tube equipment that still turns up at hamfests and flea markets. Great info for restoration and building from scratch. Fun! Get a copy! 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 168 pages
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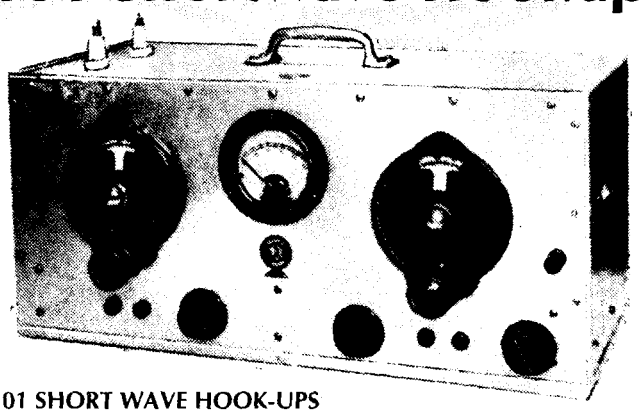
101 ShortWave Hookups



101 SHORT WAVE HOOK-UPS
by Short Wave Craft Magazine

I never get tired looking at old radio diagrams. I'm amazed at how simple equipment could perform so well! I guess that's why I like this circa 1935 circuit book.

"This book has been prepared in response to many requests for a compilation of short-wave circuit diagrams which have appeared in Short Wave Craft magazine during the past few years. Where ever possible, complete parts lists have been given with the diagrams and, in some cases photographs of the equipment are also included...."

This is one big, fun picture book of radio circuits. It's broken into six broad sections entitled Straight S-W Receivers, S-W Superhetrodynes, Super-Regenerative Receivers, AC-DC Receivers, Miscellaneous, and Transmitters. Unless I counted wrong, I counted 91 different circuits.

Wall-to-wall fun. You'll like it. Order a copy. 7 1/4 x 9 1/2 paperback 72 pages
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Some of the circuits you'll find:

The Mono Coil 2
Ham-Band Pee-Wee 3 Tuber
The Pal 2-Tube Portable
The Electrodyne 1-Tube Set
A Dual Regeneration Control Set
An Advanced 5-Tube Receiver
Master Composite 4
Short-Wave Thrills on 2 Tubes
A 4-Tube Superhet
The Globe Girdler
Mitchell 7-Tube Superhet
Ultra Seven Portable All Wave SuperHet
Short-Wave Megadyne
An Improved Super Regenerator
The 53 1-Tube Twinplex
Building a 2-Tube Oscillodyne
A Balanced-Detector Super-Regenerator
A 5-Tube AC Oscillodyne Set
A 5-Meter Super-Regenerator
A German SW Set
A Symmetrical Input Super-Regenerator
A 2-Volt 3-Tube Ham Set
5-Meter Transmitter and Receiver
and much more....

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Radio Operator!

EDDY'S RADIO OPERATOR
by Lt Myron F. Eddy
reprinted by Lindsay Publications Inc

Through the years the ARRL has continuously published excellent books on becoming a radio amateur. Here's *"How to Become an Amateur Radio Operator and Secure a U.S. Government License including How to Learn the Code, General Radio Theory, Questions and Answers Covering the License Examination"* published in 1934 by Short Wave Craft magazine.

Some of this is history – just fun to read. Some is radio theory but with vacuum tubes not transistors. Some is construction of radio receivers such as the 3 tube bandspreader, the superheterodyne, and others. You'll even get a look into the secrets of the Hammarlund "Comet Pro".

You'll learn about code and phone transmitters including construction of a breadboard push-pull code transmitter and and early crystal controlled phone transmitter with amplifier stage. The power supply, modulators and other pieces fit into an impressive homemade wooden rack mount transmitter guaranteed to impress (or scare) your 1934 neighbors!

In the back are a few ads including one for the famous National SW-3 regenerative receiver, the Kolster Model K-5 amplifier, and National's BM 3" midget Velvet-Vernier dial.

This is fun reading and great info on early receivers and transmitters. It gives a view of amateur radio as seen from outside the ARRL. You might not want to put the transmitters on the air, but the receivers would be fun to build, and learning the code is still very valuable. Fun reading. Worthwhile addition to your collection. Order a copy! 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 paperback 72 pages

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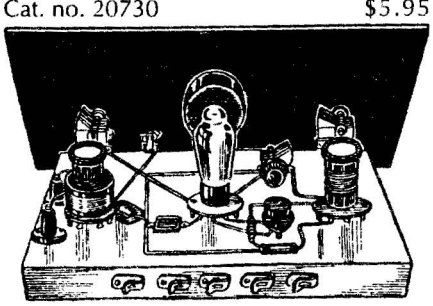


BE A WIRELESS MAN!

THE WIRELESS MAN – HIS WORK AND ADVENTURES ON LAND AND SEA
by Francis A. Collins
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

"Send out the call for assistance," said the captain [of the Titanic].

"Which call, Captain?" Phillips asked.

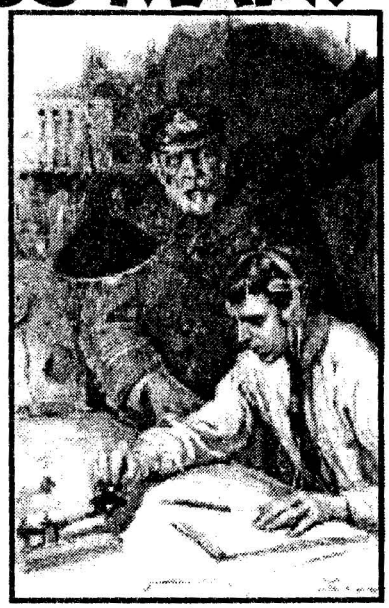
"The regulation international call for help." And the captain hurried away.

The C.Q.D. was instantly flashed out with the entire force of the apparatus, which was the most powerful then afloat. This continued for five minutes without receiving an answering call, when the captain again appeared in the doorway.

"What are you sending?" he asked.

"C.Q.D.," Phillips replied, suiting the action to the words.

"Send the S.O.S.," said the captain...



Send the S.O.S.!

Above: Interior of a modern wireless station Left: Woman wireless operator on shipboard

You can travel back to 1912 and get a first hand tour of the new wireless radio stations that were relaying Morse code signals everywhere. This was a part of *"Every Boy's Library"* and was the Boy Scout Edition. That means this book is fast, interesting reading with plenty of fascinating illustrations.

You can be the wireless boy, stand in the wireless room aboard ship and watch the operator test his equipment prior to sailing from the pier in New York. You can look through the log and listen in on the coded signals that the wireless operators used.

Chapters include Across the Atlantic, The Wireless Boy, How It Works, Talking Across the Atlantic, Some Stirring Wireless Rescues, Novel Uses of Wirless, Wireless in the Army, Wireless in the Navy, The Wireless Detective, and Three Heores of the Wireless [includes the recent Titanic sinking].

Other books can tell you how to building a spark-gap radio station and even how to use it. Here you're in the middle of the exciting action as skilled operators put the apparatus to work. This is written to excite boys into exploring the new world of radio, and it will excite you, too.

Get a copy of this. Great, enjoyable reading. Just plain fun. Excellent illustrations. Unusual and worth having. Order one! 5x7 paperback 251 pages

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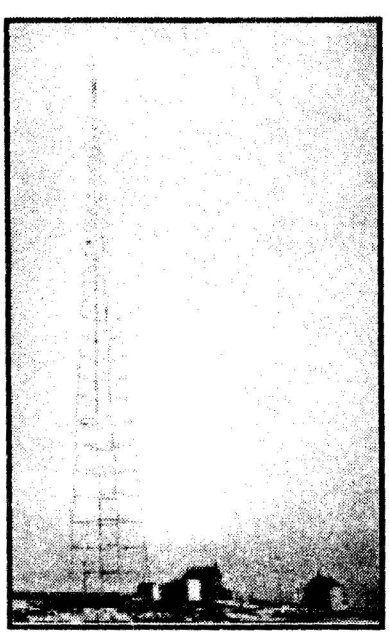
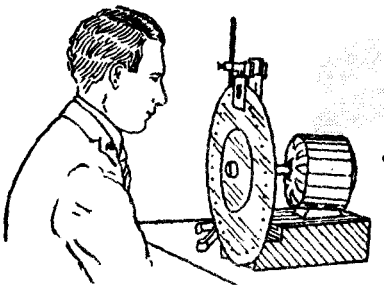


Wireless station at Duluth, working over the Great Lakes



EXPERIMENTAL TELEVISION

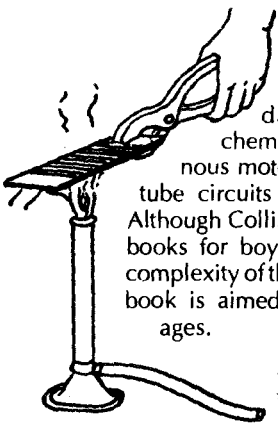
"a series of simple experiments with television apparatus and also how to make a complete home television transmitter and television receiver."

EXPERIMENTAL TELEVISION
by A Frederick Collins
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Build yourself a television station! No, not with iconoscopes, vidicons, nor CCD's, but with those crazy scanning discs that Nipkow devised. Go back to 1932 and let Collins show you *"a series of simple experiments with television apparatus and also how to make a complete home television transmitter and television receiver."*

Chapters include experiments with light, with vision, with the scanning disk, with the photo-electric cell, with the amplifier tube, with glow tubes and neon lamps, with electric waves, with synchronism, with cathode rays and the oscillograph tube, how to make a television transmitter, and how to make a television receiver. And it comes complete with 185 illustrations by author himself.

You'll learn how to fabricate the scanning discs, synchronize them, make a selenium cell (probably with dangerous, toxic chemicals), use synchronous motors, build vacuum tube circuits and much more. Although Collins is known for his books for boys, because of the complexity of this equipment, this book is aimed at readers of all ages.



If you're lazy (or just want top rate quality), you can buy a Camcorder. But if you want to impress your neighbors and reinforce your reputation for being the local mad scientist, build this 1932 vintage TV station. You'll hear– "How did you know how to do that?" Don't tell them you read it in a book! Make 'em think you're Tesla reincarnated. Careful, though! If you over do it, they might have you put away!

Fascinating book. It's hard to believe that TV engineers even seriously considered mechanical scanning. Rare book. If you're lucky enough to find an original of this, it will cost you many times what I'm asking. Worth having. Order a copy today. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 313 pages

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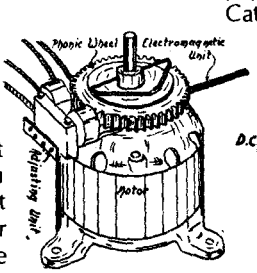

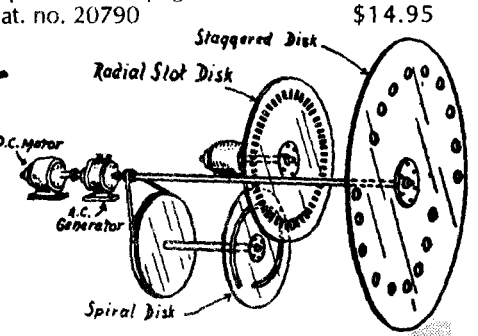

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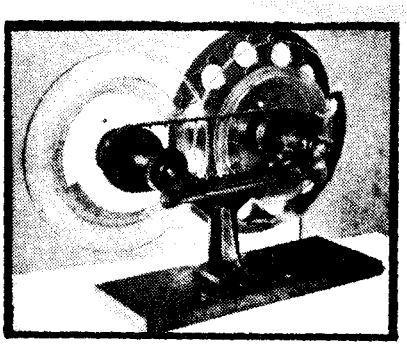

VISION BY RADIO
RADIO PHOTOGRAPHS
RADIO PHOTOGRAMS
by C. Francis Jenkins

Go back to 1925 and discover the latest devices developed to transmit photographs, in other words, the earliest fax machines and the earliest televisions!

This is an amazing book! You get details on the electrical components that existed at the time, the tests that had been tried, correspondence from famous people, and historical notes.

The most interesting section, I think, is illustrated review of existing machines: Nipkow & Sutton, the Amstutz system, the Electrograph, the Baker machine, the Dr. Korn Machine, the Rignoux and Fournier Scheme, the Belin machine, the AT&T machine, RCA's machine, the Braun Tube receiver, pictures by radio in natural colors (!), prismatic disc machines, the Jenkins prismatic ring, Jenkins synchronizing forks, Jenkins picture-strip machine, Jenkins Duplex machine, talking machine photograms, radio vision (television), Jenkins high speed camera, and more.

Obviously, this book was written and published to glorify Jenkins and Jenkins Laboratories Inc (no doubt so he could make more money). But it delivers more photos, drawings, and patents on early fax and TV equipment than I've ever seen anywhere before.

It's really good, and the price we ask is a mere fraction of what you'd pay for an original if you could find one. Rare information! Excellent book. Get a copy! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 140 pages

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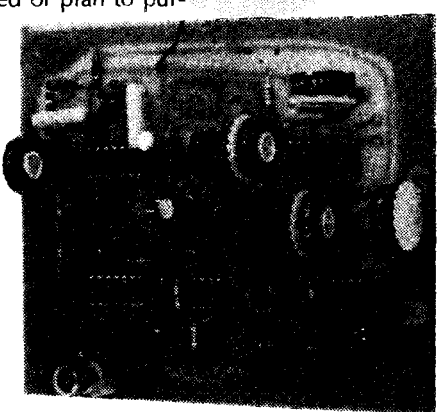
UNSCRAMBLE VIDEO!

VIDEO SCRAMBLING & DESCRAMBLING FOR SATELLITE & CABLE TV
by Graf & Sheets

If you have purchased or plan to purchase a satellite dish to capture signals coming from the many Earth-orbiting satellites, this book is for you.



You get:

- An understanding of encoding/decoding systems
- The theory and techniques of video encryption and decryption
- An overview of the rules and regulations governing the availability and use of satellite signals, antennas, and programming materials
- Schematics and details for several encoder and decoder projects.

Originally published in 1987, this book provides detailed information on everything from simple cable encryption systems to commercial satellite systems such as VideoCipher II™, the B-Mac System, and even the Data Encryption standard.

Although the authors are quick to point out that the information is not be misused in theft of signal, they have provided a wealth of schematics, printed circuit board layouts, IC chip specs, patent reprints, list of satellites and the scrambling systems they use and much more. This is a quality master reference that any video/satellite fanatic will find useful. Order a copy today! 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 246 pages

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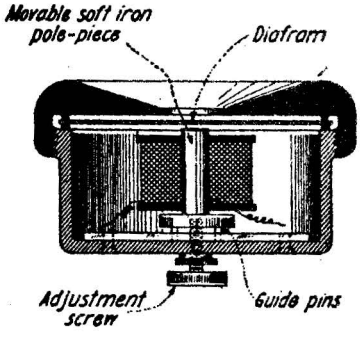

The How and Why of Radio Apparatus

THE HOW AND WHY OF RADIO APPARATUS
by H. W. Secor, E.E.
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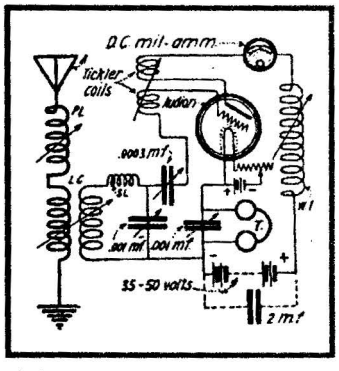
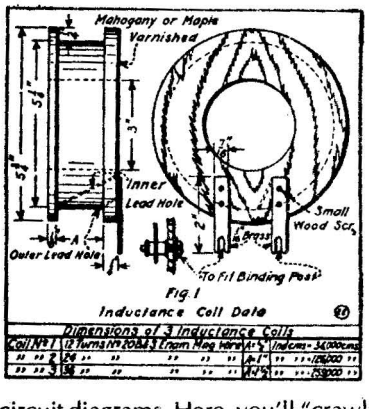
Back in 1922 when shortwaves were the newest high tech frontier being explored, everybody and his brother was wanting to build a shortwave set and tune in on the fun. Magazines and books could tell you how to bolt together a set but rarely told you anything about why or how it worked. If you wanted to modify it or improve it, you would probbly use a trial-and-error engieering approach. And that usully doesn't work very well.

Secor set out to explain to his eaders how components worked ndividually and together, and vithout using heavy math to do o. This book provided the *"practical theory"* experimenters eeded.

Chapters include: The Induc-on Coil, The Transformer, Ra-lio Transmitting Condensers, Spark Gaps, Radio Transmitting Inductances, Radio Receiving Tuners, Radio Receiving Condensors, Detectors, Telephone Receivers, Radio Amplifiers, How to Make and Use a Direct-Reading Wave Meter and Decremeter, Radio Antenna Construction, The Calculation and Measurement of Inductance.





This is great stuff for experimenters old and new. You won't find much in modern books on spark gaps and variometers. A lot of this is quaint reading. You may not want to duplicate the circuits, but you can in your imagination. Building the direct reading wave meter could be fun. And the calculation and measurement of inductance is interesting, too. Tesla coil builders might benefit from some of this info, since a Tesla coil is a primitive radio transmitter.

This is an unusual early radio book that compliments the books that are little more than circuit diagrams. Here, you'll "crawl" inside the head of the old-time builders and learn how they saw the new field of electronics opening up. I like it. I think you will, too. Get a copy! 6x9 paperback 160 pages
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VACUUM TUBES
in Wireless Communication

VACUUM TUBES IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION
by Elmer E Bucher

In 1919 radio had proven itself in the just-ended First World War. Radio's future looked bright.

The author explained his purpose in writing this book:

"In preparing the text of this book, the author had two principal objects in view: (1) to provide the Government and commercial wireless operator with a brief and simple explanation of the functioning of the circuits of the vacuum tube, (2) to lay before the experimenter and the practical operator the numerous circuits employed from time to time in the laboratory and in commercial practice.

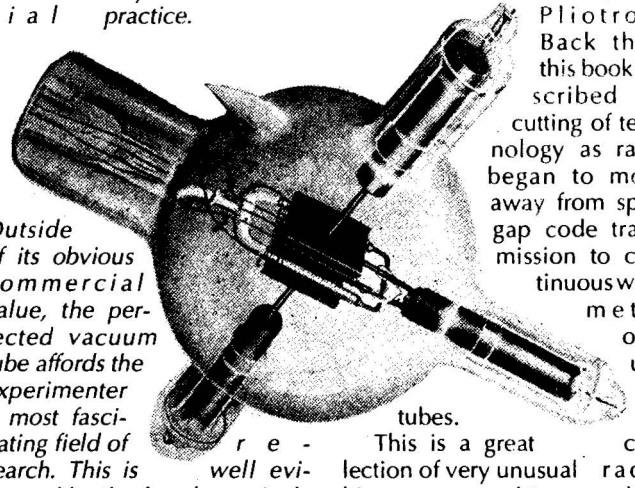
Outside of its obvious commercial value, the perfected vacuum tube affords the experimenter a most fascinating field of research. This is well evidenced by the fact that a single bulb with associated tuning apparatus connected to a four wire aerial 200 feet in length permits wireless signals to be received over distances 2,500 to 4,000 miles in daylight, and up to 6,000 miles in darkness."

On the title page is another description that says it all.

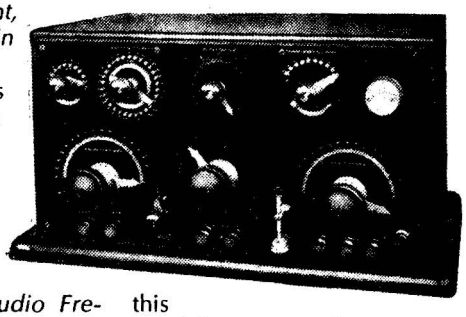
"This volume shows over 140 different circuits for the practical use of Vacuum Tubes as Detectors, Radio or Audio Frequency Amplifiers, Regenerative Receivers, Beat Receivers, and Generators of Radio Frequency Currents.

The Two, Three and Four Element Oscillation Valves are described in detail together with the circuits used in daily practice. Cascade Amplifiers of the latest type for long distance reception are comprehensively treated. Up-to-date circuits for long distance receptions are comprehensively treated..."

This almost all circuit diagrams, many being brand new to me. How about regenerative cascade systems, a modified Weagant Beat receiver, Espenschied's Duplex Wireless Telephone system, or circuits using unusual tubes such as the Dynatron, the Pliodynatron, the Ke-notron, or the Pliotron? Back then, this book described the cutting of technology as radio began to move away from spark gap code transmission to continuous wave methods using tubes.



This is a great collection of very unusual radio history — something you don't find everyday. 'Course I know a lot of boneheads who would be just as happy if they NEVER found it any day. But don't you be one of them. Consider this carefully. Its unusual.



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GERNSBACK'S EDUCATIONAL LIBRARY

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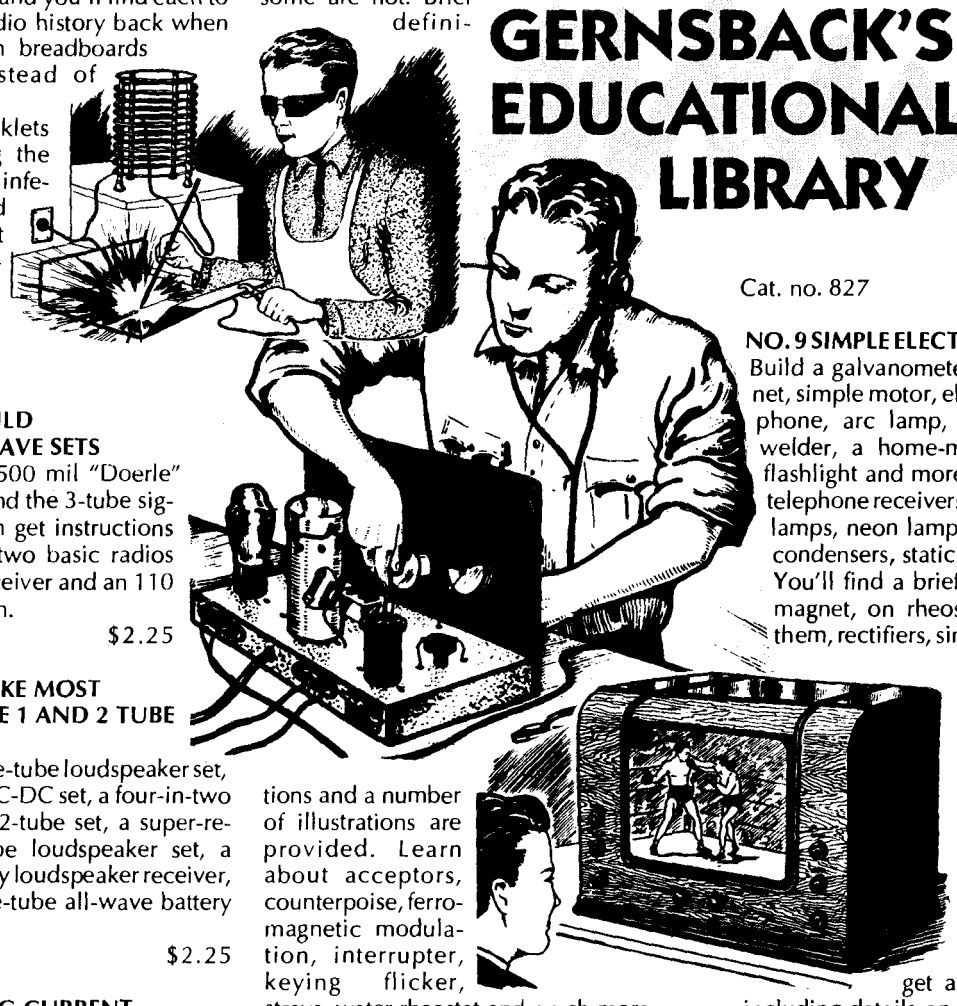
In the late 1930's Hugo Gernback's Radio Publications company in New York published a series of ten shortwave radio booklets to satisfy the public's growing interest in building and operating shortwave sets.

Each booklet is 32 pages in length, is well illustrated, and has a brilliant yellow cover. Each covers a different topic from radio construction to electrical experiments to television.

You'll find these little booklets fascinating reading, full of ideas, and you'll find each to be a slice of early radio history back when radios were built on breadboards with handtools instead of printed circuits.

The original booklets were printed during the Great Depression on inferior quality paper and are now quite rare. But you can get high quality copies on quality paper and enjoy them again.

Order a set today!



NO. 1 HOW TO BUILD 4 DOERLE SHORTWAVE SETS

Build the 2-tube 12,500 mil "Doerle" shortwave receiver and the 3-tube signal gripper. You then get instructions on modifying these two basic radios into a bandspread receiver and an 110 VAC operated version.

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NO. 2 HOW TO MAKE MOST POPULAR ALL WAVE 1 AND 2 TUBE RECEIVERS

Build a Megadyne one-tube loudspeaker set, a beginner's 1 tube AC-DC set, a four-in-two all-wave all electric 2-tube set, a super-regenerative single-tube loudspeaker set, a portable 2-tube battery loudspeaker receiver, and a beginners' one-tube all-wave battery set.

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NO. 3 ALTERNATING CURRENT FOR BEGINNERS

Study theory, and perform home experiments with AC such as lighting a lamp induction, making a simple electric horn, watch demagnetizer, simple test for motor armature defects, bell-ringing transformer, charging storage batteries from an AC source, simple test for condensers, AC electromagnets, magnetic levitation, simple motors, lamp dimmer, and more.

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NO. 4 ALL ABOUT AERIALS

Part one covers receiving antennas with notes on tuned antennas, broadcast antennas, low impedance transmission line, doublets for shortwave, transposed leadin, a SW antenna tuner, antenna construction, a double-doublet all-wave antenna, doublet installations and more. Part II covers transmitting antennas for amateur stations including the half-wave antenna, output matching circuits, construction, the Zepp, a counterpoise system, and more.

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NO. 5 BEGINNERS' RADIO DICTIONARY

A complete 32 page dictionary for beginners. Obviously, most the terms are still in use, but some are not. Brief definitions and a number of illustrations are provided. Learn about acceptors, counterpoise, ferromagnetic modulation, interrupter, keying flicker, strays, water rheostat and much more.

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NO. 6 HOW TO HAVE FUN WITH RADIO

Unusual experiments! Try the "Talking Newspaper" which is nothing more than a loudspeaker made from aluminum foil and newspapers! Also try talking gloves, radio electric chair (put a frying pan in your pants), visual music, dancing to silent music, musical and talking gadgets, the radio dancer, home broadcasting, the door that talked, and more!

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NO. 7 HOW TO READ RADIO DIAGRAMS

Learn how to translate radio diagrams into physical equipment. You get pictures, definitions, and equivalent symbols of radio components. Then you'll see circuit diagrams for a variety of circuits from crystal sets to multi-tube radios as well as the physical layout they represent. Basic information, but essential to radio newcomers in 1938.

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NO. 8 RADIO FOR BEGINNERS

Learn about wave analogies, principles of transmitting, and receiving principles. A lengthy section on receiving instruments will show you how tank circuits tune to particular wavelengths and how tubes and other components perform their jobs. You also get a section on antennas and aerials. Another essential booklet for the beginner.

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NO. 9 SIMPLE ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTS

Build a galvanometer, experimental magnet, simple motor, electric shocker, microphone, arc lamp, electric furnace, arc welder, a home-made key, batteryless flashlight and more. Perform tricks with telephone receivers and experiments with lamps, neon lamps, condensers, talking condensers, static electricity, and more. You'll find a brief section on making a magnet, on rheostats and how to use them, rectifiers, simple measuring instruments, heat or cold from junction of dissimilar metals, handy wire gauge, musical instruments, and more.

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NO. 10 TELEVISION

In 1938 this was high-tech electronics! You get a primer of television, including details on mirror scanning, Scophony system, and movies for television. Study the kinescope or cathode ray tube and how the sweeping beam is synchronized. Learn about receiver antennas, how TV programs are broadcast, network TV, and even a Scophony system for color television! Quite interesting.

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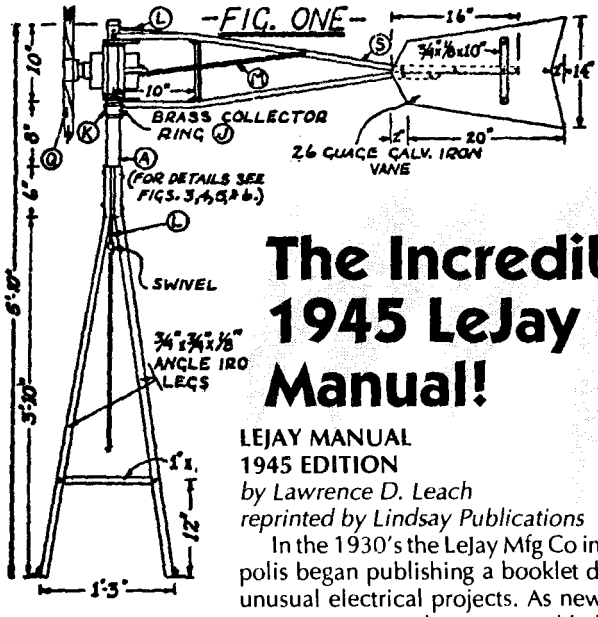

The Incredible 1945 LeJay Manual!

LEJAY MANUAL
1945 EDITION
by Lawrence D. Leach
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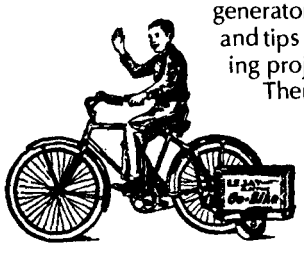
In the 1930's the LeJay Mfg Co in Minneapolis began publishing a booklet describing unusual electrical projects. As new editions came out, new plans were added until by 1945 there were 50 separate "chapters".

Most of the articles in this edition deal with the conversion with now-antique auto generators into 110 volt alternators, other voltage generators and motors. A lot of this info was used in areas of the country that hadn't been electrified. You could buy old generators from auto junk yards, build a windmill, repair old auto batteries, and use the electricity to run homebuilt motors, welders and so on.

Most of the information in this booklet is now of limited value simply because you can't get the generators listed. But the rewinding data, hints and tips provided can help you in other rewinding projects for other types of generators.



There ARE several projects in this booklet each of which is worth the entire price of the publication. For instance, you can build a small but useful spot welder powered by nothing more than a string of auto batteries. You get plans for an arc welder, a transformer spot welder, a carbon-arc torch, electric bicycle, a water wheel, a windmill and more. Each plan is well illustrated.

This is a manual worth having in your reference library. Great ideas. Great value. Fun to read. Useful projects. Worth having. Order a copy! 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 32 pages
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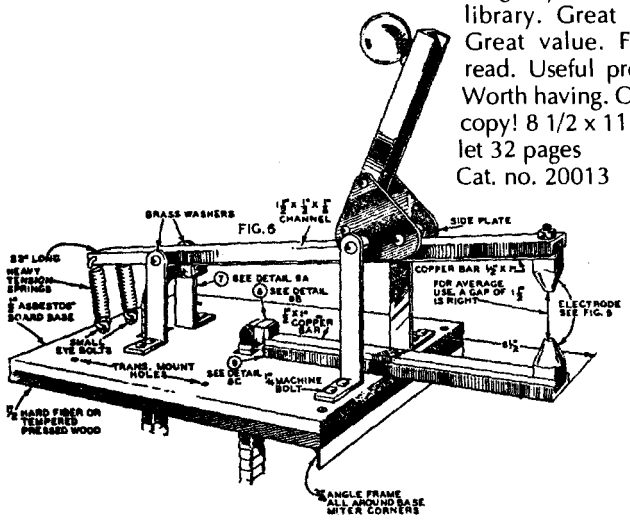

50 Unusual Electrical Projects and Plans

1 Plans for 110 Volt AC Light Plant made from Ford Model "T" Generator
2 200 Watt AC Generator for Automobile Made from Ford Model "A" Powerhouse
3 A 6 Volt Slow Speed Generator (with plans for all-metal windmill)
4 6 Volt & 12 Volt Slow Speed Generators from Dodge "G" or "GA" Northeast Generator also from other Generators
5 A 32 volt slow speed wind light Plant Generator
6 One 32 Volt Motor, One 110 Volt Motor, One 32 Volt Generator, One 110 Volt Generator from Dodge Generator
7 How to Make a Grinder, Series Motor, Constant Speed Motor, A Universal AC or DC Motor and a Soldering Iron
8 A 75 to 110 Ampere Arc Welder Made from Dodge "G" or "GA" Generator. Also Dual Welders.
9 Pendulum Type Fence Controller made from Ford "T" Coil
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11 A 110 Volt AC Light Plant Generator
12 A "B" Eliminator For Your Battery Operated Radio
13 An Automobile Generator Booster Control
14 A 6 Volt Slow Speed Generator from Standard 14 Slot 28 Bar Generator
15 A 32 Volt Constant Speed Generator made from Ford "T" Generator
16 A 2 Volt Slow Speed Generator from Standard 14 Slot 28 Bar Generator
17 How to Convert A 6 Volt Cut-Out for 2 Volt Operation
18 Directions for Repairing Your Own Batteries
19 A Water Wheel Made from Old Automobile Wheel
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48 110 Volt AC 500 Watt Self Excited Generator from Dodge Model "G" or "GA" generator
49 110 Volt AC 60 Cycle 1/2 HP Synchronous Motor from Dodge Model "G" or "GA" Generator
50 An AC Welding Transformer Using Dodge Generator Coils
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Build a Solar Cell that really works!

HOW TO BUILD A SOLAR CELL THAT REALLY WORKS
by Walt Noon

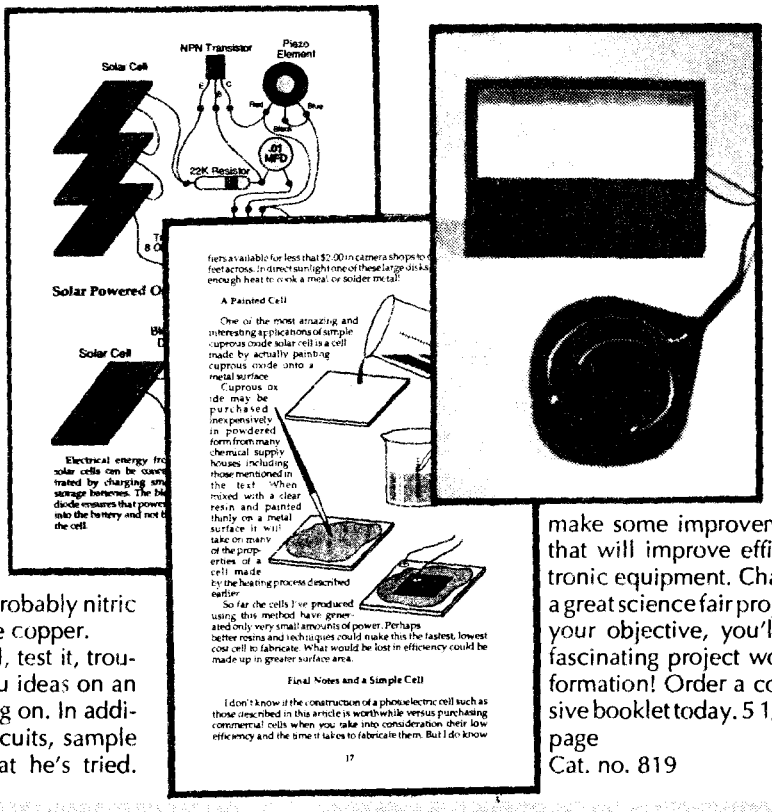
Yes! You CAN build a solar cell that converts sunshine into electricity. And it's really quite easy.

Modern high efficiency solar cells based on silicon crystals are difficult and dangerous to manufacture. You would need exceptionally expensive equipment just to perform the most basic experiments. But fortunately there is another method.

Walt Noon will show you how to quickly and inexpensively build a copper oxide photo cell. Admittedly its overall efficiency doesn't come close to modern silicon cells, but neither does the cost. You can crank out cells for pennies. Connect many cells in parallel and series, and you can generate surprising amounts of power.

The process requires only simple tools. The chemicals, like all chemicals, can be dangerous if mishandled, but the worst is probably nitric acid which is used to thoroughly clean the copper.

He'll show you to make a working cell, test it, troubleshoot it if necessary, and even give you ideas on an experimental painted cell that he's working on. In addition, he'll give you schematics of test circuits, sample applications, and interesting projects that he's tried.



You'll also get names and addresses of suppliers.

That author is not a professional, but he has safely built and used these solar cells, and he's willing to show you how its done. You get a 24 page booklet with many drawings, schematics and photographs that describes the relatively simple process in detail.

Build solar cells! Perhaps you can make some improvement in the process that will improve efficiency. Build electronic equipment. Charge batteries. Build a great science fair project. No matter what your objective, you'll find this to be a fascinating project worth trying. Rare information! Order a copy of this inexpensive booklet today. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 22 page

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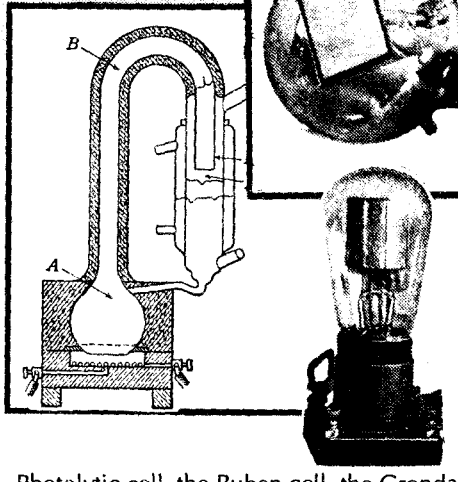
PHOTOCELLS
and Their Application



PHOTOCELLS AND THEIR APPLICATION
by Zworykin and Wilson
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Here's a fascinating book! Zworykin is credited with making television practical by developing the iconoscope for RCA that allowed the experimental TV broadcasts before World War II, and with the extremely sensitive image orthicon that made modern TV possible after the war. (I have a couple of each of these old tubes in the warehouse. They're beautiful devices!) This book was first copyrighted in 1930, with this second edition carrying a 1934 copyright.

You get a complete education in photocell state-of-the-art as it existed in the early 1930's. This is the base material that lead us to television and the solar cell technology.

Chapters include historical introduction, radiant energy, photo-emissive effect, photosensitive films, material and apparatus for making photocells, general methods of preparing photocells, the vacuum photocells, the gas-filled photocell, photo-conductive photocells, photo-voltaic cells, photocell output and amplifying tubes, optimum outputs of photocells, the problem of amplification, special light-sensitive devices, the photocell in photometry and colorimetry, the photocell in sound movies, the photocell in facsimile, the photocell in television, miscellaneous applications, and photocells in the future.

You get great illustrations from vacuum pumps, cesium-oxide cells, and amplifier schematics, to a Zworykin multiple cell, Nipkow TV system, and early FAX machine. This is easy-to-read and covers great material. There is a little math, some of it heavy, but what do you expect? This was written for engineers.

There is limited material on cells which produce electricity directly from sunlight such as the Rayfoto cell, the Photolytic cell, the Ruben cell, the Grondahl-Gieger cell (a copper oxide cell the plans for which are offered elsewhere in this catalog), the Sperrschict cell, and others. You won't get how-to-build instructions, but you might very well get the bits and pieces that lead you off into a new direction of experimentation, or provide you with new ideas to research in technical literature.

This is a great book presenting rare information. And it's written by a giant in the history of television. It's easy and fun to read. The illustrations are great. Yes, you know I'm strange, but I think that you'll enjoy reading this as much as I do. I like it. I think you will too.
5x7 paperback 348 pages
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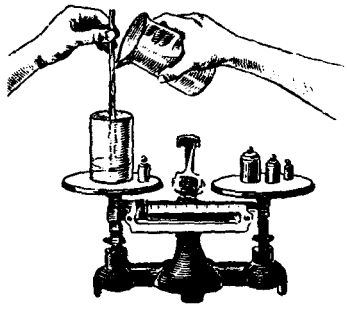
MANUAL OF FORMULAS, RECIPES, METHODS AND SECRET PROCESSES
edited by Raymond Wailes
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Here's a great low cost collection of hundreds of formulas on just about every subject you can imagine compiled from the pages of Popular Science Magazine and published in 1932. You can make soap bubble liquids, solidified gasoline, waterproof matches, lacquer for brass, silver solder, photographic printing paper, slow-drying putty, blackboard paint, thermite welding mixtures, pewter alloy, garden sprays, soaps, preparations for dance floors(?), concrete waterproofing compound, fireworks, cosmetics, adhesives and much more.



MANUAL OF FORMULAS

You'll learn how to mix up compounds for polishing and plating metal. Learn how to blacken brass, blue steel, to make silver nitrate from old spoons, mix up low temperature alloys, dry flowers, brew wine, re-ink typewriter ribbons, make blueprint paper, dye cloth, make flypaper and much more.

Unlike other formularies, this one is new enough to be useful and old enough to have unusual formulas. And the price is quite reasonable compared with the large volumes which are interesting but often contain many formulas that are of little practical value. An interesting book of definite value. Worth having. Order a copy today. 4 1/2 x 8 paperback 250 pages
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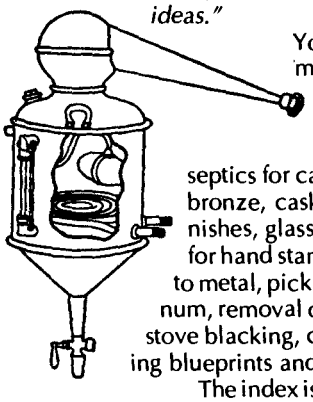
HENLEY'S FORMULAS

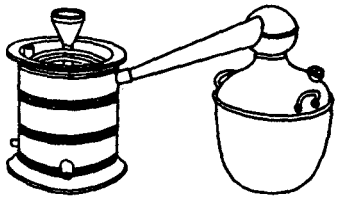
HENLEY'S FORMULAS FOR HOME AND WORKSHOP
edited by Gardner D. Hiscox, ME

This is a reprint of a standard handbook that first appeared in 1907 and was later revised in 1927. You get *"10,000 scientific formulas, trade secrets, food and chemical recipes, and money saving ideas."*



You get formulas and instructions for making everything from acid-proofing compounds to preservation of yeast. You get a big thick hardcover book (one helluva bargain) covering antiseptics for caged birds, aquarium putty, beer, blue bronze, casket trimmings, clock oil, enamel varnishes, glass etching, marine glue, fireworks, inks for hand stamps, jeweler's alloys, attaching rubber to metal, pickling brass like gold, polishes for aluminum, removal of corns, sarsaparilla beer, skin cream, stove blacking, coloring billiard balls red, waterproofing blueprints and thousands more.

The index is set in really small type and is 23 pages long! Some of the formulas, no doubt, are not too useful anymore. And many of these formulas may be downright dangerous. So you're on your own.



If you're into this kind of thing, get a copy. You're a fool if you don't. It's not all that hard to find an original copy, but this price is a give away! Standard volume of old formulas. Order one now. 6x9 hardcover 809 pages
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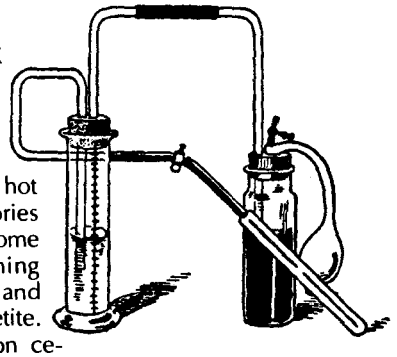
A THOUSAND AND ONE FORMULAS – THE LABORATORY HANDBOOK FOR THE EXPERIMENTER
by Sidney Gernsback
reprinted by Lindsay Publications



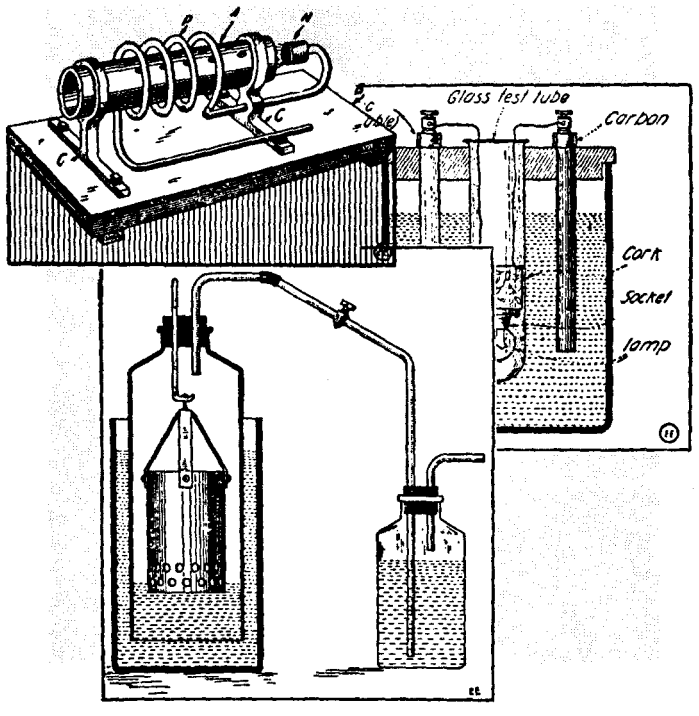
Back in 1920 people were hot to set up their own laboratories and invent something and become rich. Experimenter Publishing Company published books and magazines to whet their appetite.

Here you get formulas on cements and glues, compositions of all kinds, glass and glass working, inks, leather polishes, metal-craft, perfumes, soaps, photography, blue-print and other papers, plating, pyrotechny, polishes and stains, varnishes and paints, cleaning compounds, wood-craft, chemical lab hints, mechanical lab hints, electrical lab hints, miscellaneous formulas and an appendix.

Not everything here is useful in my opinion, and some of it is downright dangerous. Some of this looks like it came out of the Boy Mechanic books. Learn how to convert coin silver into pure silver, formulas for solders, lithographic ink, how to make a gasoline torch, recipes for killing flies, an experiment with thermit, hand grenades

1001 FORMULAS

A Laboratory Handbook for the Experimenter



???, flashlight powder like the old photographers once used, methods to copper-plate carbon motor brushes, and on and on.

A lot of this is quaint, and not directly useful. It's for kitchen chemists. But a few of the formulas and ideas are worth the entire price of the book. If you're trying to build a master reference library of unusual secret formulas, this book is certainly worth considering. Check it out. I wouldn't have reprinted it if I didn't think it had merit. Fun reading if nothing else. Get a copy! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 160 pages
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- **Division III** – Technology of Glass, Ceramic Ware, Gypsum, Lime & Mortar Glass manufacture; Ceramic or earthenware manufacture including hard porcelain, tender porcelain, stoneware, Fayence ware, common pottery, brick and tile making; Lime and lime-burning; Mortar including common or air-setting mortar and hydraulic mortar; gypsum and its preparation
- **Division IV** – Vegetable Fibers and Their Technical Application – Hemp; Cotton; Paper making – hand paper, machine paper, pasteboard and other paper; Starch; Sugar manufacture; Cane Sugar; Beet-root; sugar; Grape sugar; Fermentation; Wine-making; Beer-brewing; preparation or distillation of spirits – preparation of vinous mash and distillation of the vinous mash; Bread baking; Manufacture of vinegar; Preservation of wood; Tobacco; Technology of essential oils and resins; Cements, lutes and putty
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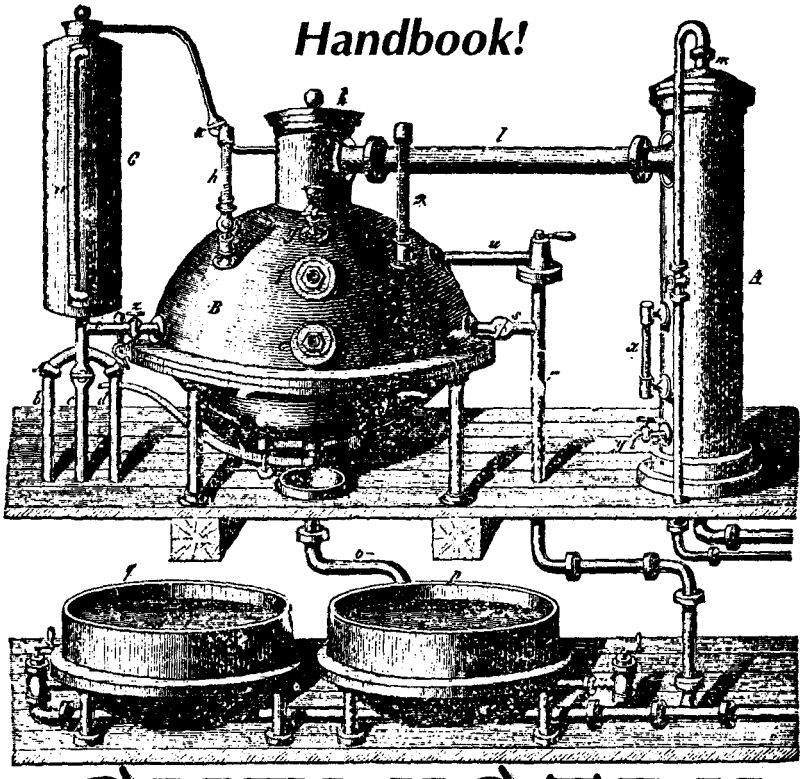
An Incredible 1872 Industrial Handbook!



CHEMISTRY

HANDBOOK OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY 1872
by Rudolf Wagner
translated by William Crookes
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

In the 1872 German chemists were world famous, and Wagner's Handbook was the master reference for chemists the world over. This translation of the eighth German edition can be yours for much less that an original copy should you be able to find one.

And what a book it is!

You'll early and/or simple ways of making chemicals, refining metal, formulating glue, paper, dyes or just about anything else chemical in nature. I have never seen such a comprehensive collection of incredible technological detail in a single volume anywhere else.

Want to refine iron ore into steel? Want to make sulphuric acid? And use it to make nitric acid? And use it to make explosives? Care to brew beer? How about a batch of whiskey? A loaf of bread? And on, and on, and on. You get a whole encyclopedia in a single volume — 745 pages of small type with 336 illustrations mostly of manufacturing apparatus.

This is not really a cookbook. You won't find step-by-step instructions. But you will find more detail on a wider variety of basic essential processes (many of them made obsolete by more complicated processes) than in any other volume. For instance, if you're investigating the tanning of hides, making illuminating gas, charcoal, soap, or anything else, you'll find that this single volume can provide more information in less time than a search through most libraries for a month of Sundays.

Yes, this is an expensive volume, but you actually get more than what you pay for. This is quality. Today we have sophisticated, hi-tech processes that are closely guarded industrial secrets. Here you learn how it was done before large corporations and PhD chemists took over production. Be warned, though. This is old world thinking. You run the risk of poisoning yourself. These methods can be and probably are dangerous.

This incredible classic text will definitely fill a void in your reference library. I've never seen anything like it. And it's almost a sure thing you haven't either. It's expensive, but it's worth every penny and then some. Order a copy. You won't be disappointed.

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332 illustrations
Cat. no. 4996 $29.95

Manufacture of Whiskey, Brandy and Cordials

MANUFACTURE OF WHISKEY BRANDY & CORDIALS
by Irving Hirsch
reprinted by Lindsay Publications Inc

You'll find books on making wine and beer in lots of different places. But finding books on making booze, good, drinkable booze (if there is such a thing...) are almost non-existent. I suspect it has to do with taxes. Making booze is illegal without a government permit. What you get here are the secrets of making booze that you're not supposed to know!

In 1937 the author, a chemical engineer, put together this industrial handbook to teach others how to produce hard stuff. Prohibition had ended, but the Great Depression hadn't. I guess there wasn't much to do but drink...

Chapters include whiskey, treatment of grain, rye whiskey, distillation of liquors, distillery equipment and appliances, manufacture of brandy, of applejack, of pear brandy, of slivowitz, of fruit brandy, of rum, of gin, of miscellaneous liquors, of cordials, blending, maturing of spirits [very important], artificial maturing of spirits [trade secrets?], clarifying liquors, water, sugar and syrup, coloring and much more.

We're not talking about small moonshine stills. And dis ain't "white lightnin' " that tastes like liquid fire. This is good stuff. We're dealing with big stills and big processes the way the pro's did it and are probably still doing it. You get diagrams of many different types of stills, condensers, filters and so on. You get recipes for everything from gin to creme de cocoa. You get useful tips on blending scotch whiskeys, problems that occur if whiskey stays in bond too long, problems with sweating casks and much more.

I'll never make my own booze. I'm too lazy, I guess. Nevertheless I found this book interesting because this kind of information that is never published. It's passed on through apprenticeships. The text is typewritten, and the illustrations are industrial. I get the overpowering feeling that this is information that the government and especially the distilling industry wants to keep to itself.

Excellent, rare information. An interesting book on something that people have enjoyed and gotten into trouble with since the beginning of time. Get a copy and enjoy it. But don't get into trouble. Order a copy today!
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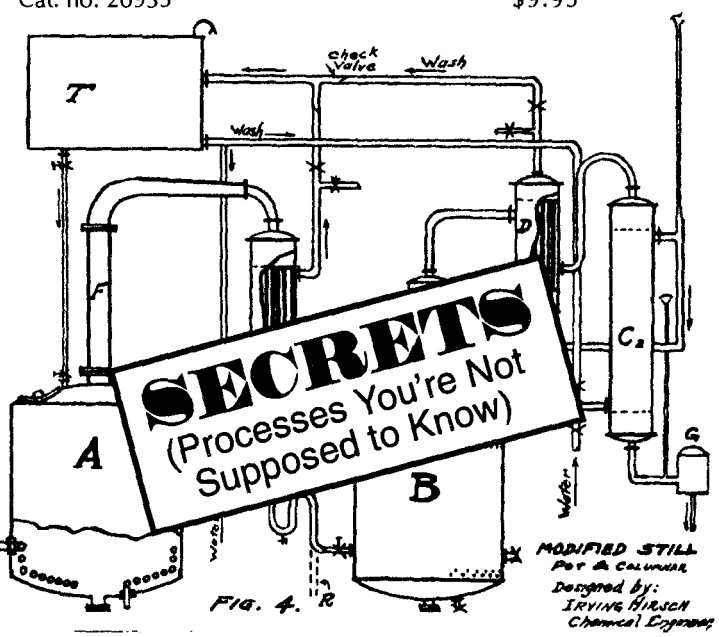

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Decode Obsolete Old-Fashioned Chemical Names

LINDSAY'S CHEMICAL CROSS REFERENCE
by Lindsay Publications Inc

If you haven't run into the problem yet, you will. You'll be reading some old chemical formula calling for mirbane oil, salt of satum, or liver of sulphur. A quick check of this handy list of chemical terms would tell you that you need nitrobenzene, lead acetate, or potassium sulphide.

What we did was enter into our computer two thousand chemical equivalents gleaned from a variety of chemistry textbooks, industrial references, and formularies in our reference library dating back to the early 1800's. The computer merged and sorted the lists into alphabetical order. The result is a chemical cross reference.

We have kept unusual and probably incorrect spellings. We have made no attempt to verify that the definitions are correct. What we have done is provide you with one master list of the best equivalents we could find. We've already found it useful, and you will too. Get a copy for your reference library. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 44 pages
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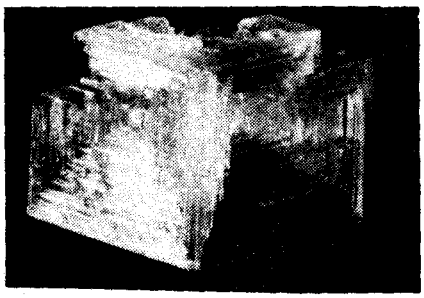

CRYSTALS AND CRYSTAL GROWING
by Holden & Morrison

Crystals exist in everything from your TV set to the castings you pour. Learn about what crystals are and how they grow. Learn how to grow your own, easily and inexpensively.

Chapters include: solids and crystals, solutions, solubility diagrams, two methods for growing crystals, building blocks for crystals, twelve recipes, symmetry, arrangements of atoms, cleaving and gliding crystals, melting and transforming, piezoelectric effect, optical experiments and more. You also get sources of supplies, making a spectroscope, suggestions for research, more books and articles.

Excellent book. Easy to read and understand. It was first published in 1960, so you know it's a good book. Get a copy. A great science fair project. 5x8 paperback 318 pages

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DECIDED NOT TO GO TO SATURN AFTER ALL

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Edison's Assistant Remembers Menlo Park!

Relive Edison's most inventive & most fascinating years!

MENLO PARK REMINISCENCES VOL 1
by Francis Jehl

Great Book! Not only do you get the inside scoop on the electric light, the phonograph, mimeograph, the telephone (Bell beat Edison to the patent office by one day), but you get the anecdotes that proves how brilliant and bizarre Edison really was. This was a guy that I would have liked to met, a guy who chewed tobacco, spit on the floor, told vulgar stories and was known for his creativity and sense of humor – a true *"character"*.

From the backcover:

"In this revealing book, a former laboratory assistant to Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931) recalls life in the great inventor's laboratory and workshops at Menlo Park...

Eighteen years old when he first arrived in Menlo Park in 1879, Francis Jehl subsequently witnessed a flood of ingenious inventions...

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Brimming with anecdotes and intimate first-hand observations, Menlo Park Reminiscences provides 'a really lively picture of Edison at work'..."

If you're into the history of technology, or you would really like to *"meet"* one crazy, talented guy, then you should have this book. Edison would have devoured this catalog had it existed in his day. He was one of us. (Well, maybe he wasn't THAT bizarre...) Fascinating book. Get a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 448 pages 113 illustrations 267 photos

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BLOW IT UP!

HERCULES DYNAMITE ON THE FARM – DITCH BLASTING
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"... It is true that due respect must be paid to the power stored in a cartridge of dynamite or a cap; but millions of pounds are used annually in this country with comparatively few accidents." Who knows how much is used now?

You'll learn about the selection of explosives and blasting supplies. Learn about Hercules products of 1934 such as Hercotol, Hercules Ditching Dynamite, Extra Low Freezing Dynamite, Hercomites 2 to 7, blasting caps, safety fuses, and blasting machines — you know, the T-handle device used to detonate the charge. You may want to have a Ohmmeter-Galvanometer, a rheostat, leading wire, cap crimping pliers with fuse cutter, and other equipment.

Chapters include priming methods, lighting fuse, hangfire and misfires, how to handle frozen dynamite, storage of explosives, transportation of explosives, safety, and of course, the last half of the book concerns itself with laying out and blasting ditches.

Make yourself a moat! Keep the neighbors awake at night! If you intend to blast, stay away from me. Interesting reading! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 64 pages

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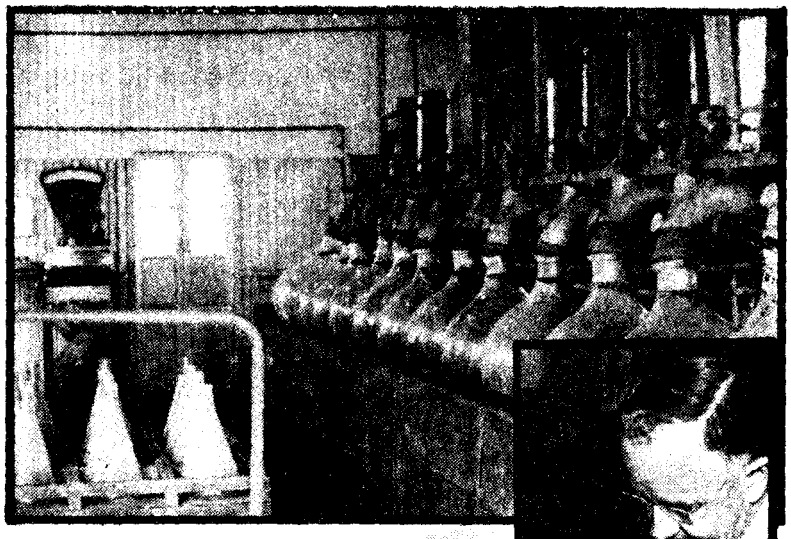

CHEMISTRY OF POWDER & EXPLOSIVES!

THE CHEMISTRY OF POWDER AND EXPLOSIVES VOL 1
by Tenney L Davis
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Here you get a textbook written for fourth-year and graduate chemistry students at MIT, and first published in 1941. Tenney explains in his preface, *"No effort has been made to describe the use of explosives in ammunition and in blasting beyond the minimum description which is needed to make clear the modes of their behavior, and no account has been included of the chemical-engineering aspects of their manufacture."* In other words he won't show you how make explosives or detonate them.

But! This is the definitive text on one of most interesting classes of chemical compounds in common use. The energy that can be quickly and violently released by nitrogen bonds is fascinating even to non-chemists.

You'll learn about the properties of explosives, how they're classified, how an explosion propagates, the velocity of detonation, the Munroe effect, the detonating fuse and more. You get the history and chemistry of black powder and then fireworks including railway fuses, flares, picrate whistles, stars, roman candles, pinwheels, bombshells, toy caps, silver torpedoes, railway torpedoes, sparklers, snakes and much more. Visit a Chinese firecracker factory! Finally, learn about aromatic nitro compounds such as tri-nitrobenzene, trinitrotoluene (TNT), Ammonium Picrate, Butyl Tetryl, and many others.

Most of these compounds are described in terms of their melting points, who developed them, their uses, and often a rough outline of their manufacture. Even for the non-chemist it's interesting reading.

The classic explosives book! Consider it carefully. Something unusual for your reference library that you won't find on sale at your local newstand! Get a copy! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 sewn pages with paper cover – 232 pages – well illustrated
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CHEMISTRY OF POWDER & EXPLOSIVES VOL 2

Learn about nitric esters such as methyl nitrate, pentryl, nitroglycerin, nitrosucrose, and the secrets of smokeless powder: history, classifications of colloided nitrocellulose powders, the manufacture of single-base powder, stabilizers, transformations during aging, flashless charges, and more. Learn about dynamite, blasting gelatin, Sprengel explosives, liquid oxygen explosives, perchlorate explosives, military ammonium nitrate compounds and more. Next, it's the nitroamine class of explosives, such as urea nitrate, guanidine nitrate, ethylenedinitramine, and others. Finally, learn about fulminating compounds, detonators, lead and silver azide, nitrogen sulfide, tetracene, friction primers, percussion primers and more.

This second volume was released two years after the first. Fascinating reading! Put a copy in your library. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 sewn pages, paper cover – 312 pages
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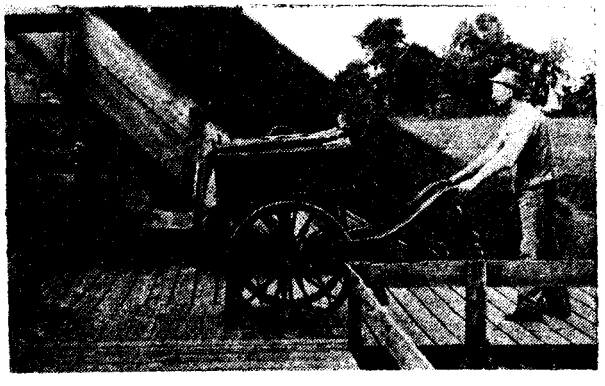
They Got Rich Making Explosives!

HISTORY OF EI DUPONT DE NEMOURS POWDER COMPANY
by Banker & Investor Magazine
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

The duPonts made their fortune making gunpowder for the U.S. government. Samuel duPont's son, Eleuthere Irenee (E. I. duPont), was out of a job as manager, so he became a student of the great French chemist, Lavoisier, and later took a job at the French Government Works, learning the manufacture of explosives.

Both duPonts came to the U.S. in 1800, and were asked to set up the first high-quality powder factory in the new country. Being the only defense contractor to offer the government powder, the duPonts earned $50,000, an outrageous fortune, their first year! They were on their way.

This 1912 history of the company covers the problems of powder and its manufacture, the plants they built, and the history of explosives in general, including mention of a nitroglycerin factory in Glasgow turning out 50 million pounds of nitro each year!



You get pictures of the ruins of the first powder mill, a letter from Thomas Jefferson, their early salt-peter refinery, men wheeling carts of nitro, the acid plant at Louviers CO, experimental black powder press house, experimental equipment for purification of nitro, and much more.

Making explosives is a great way to get yourself killed. Not only did these people do it for a living, they got rich! This is part history, part technology, and part advertising. Interesting stuff! Get a copy! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 224 pages
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POISON YOUR MIND!

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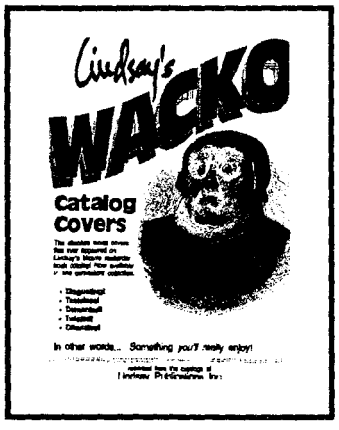

You get 28 bizarre covers some of which you may have already seen: bandage your nose with a jock strap, zapped by Tesla, nude photos, worst case of baldness, and much, much worse! Disgusting! Tasteless! Demented! Just the kind of garbage you have come to enjoy! (Careful or you will be widely known as a wacko, too!)

Have some fun with this! The booklet is actually free. The price reflects handling and shipping more than anything else. We have a bunch on hand, but we don't intend to reprint. So if you want one, you had better get one sometime soon. While they last! And you had better get one before the steam-powered computer craps out....

Just something else to clutter the coffee table or line the garbage can...

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A Master Reference in Print since 1947!

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by Sears, Zemansky & Young

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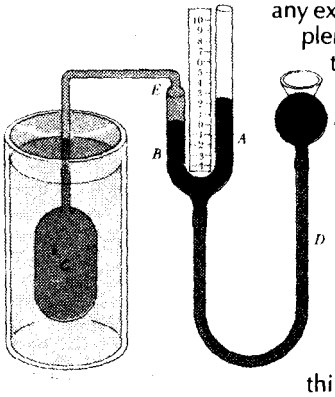

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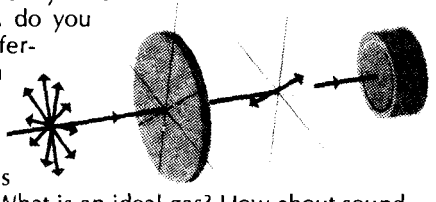

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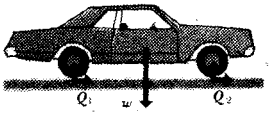

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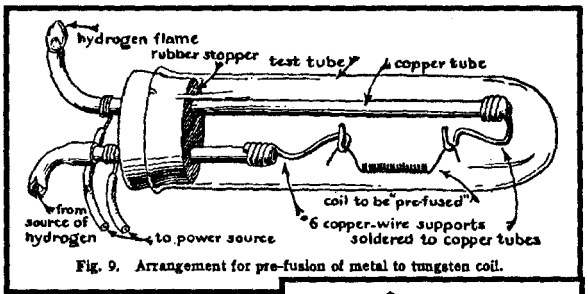

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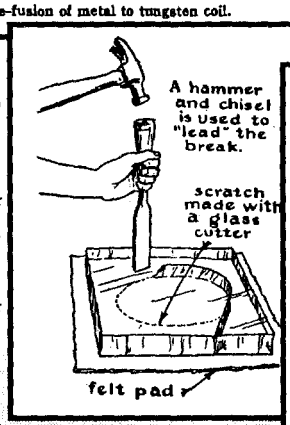

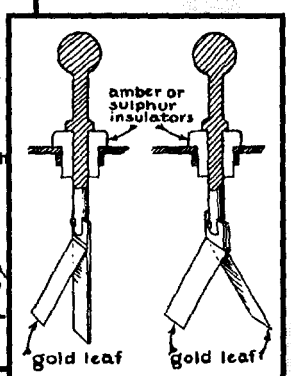

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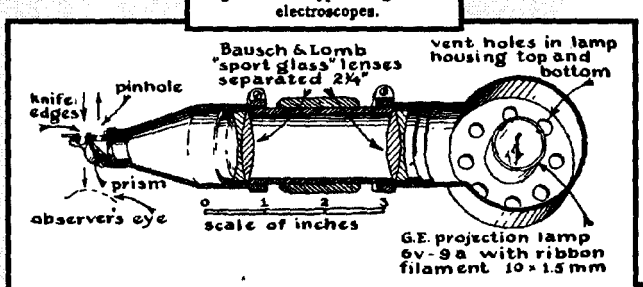

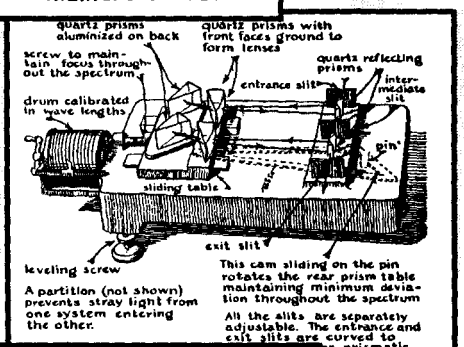

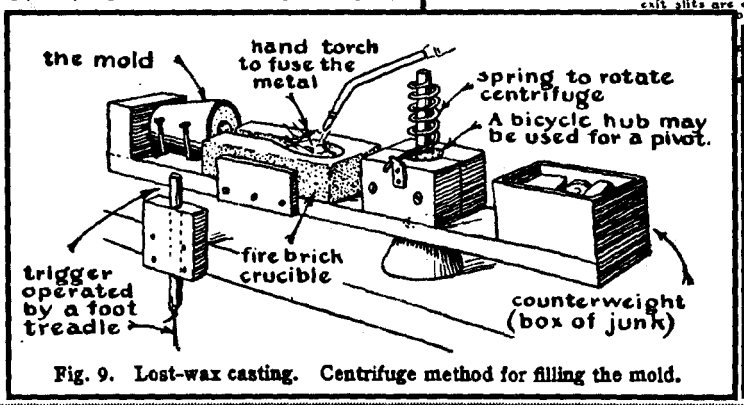

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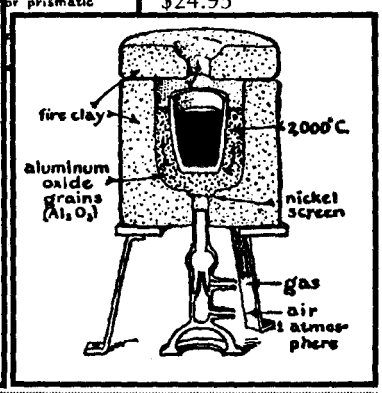

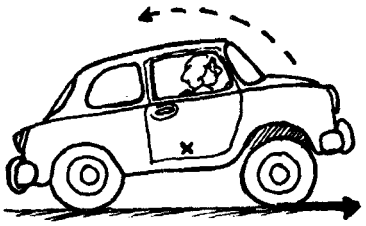

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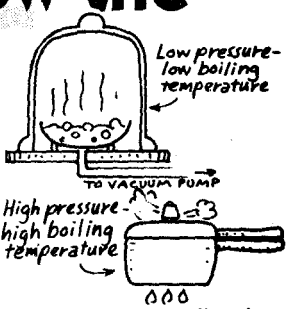

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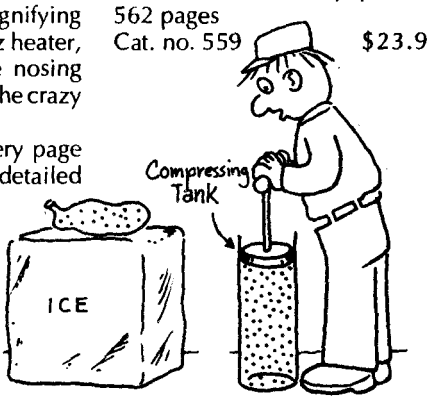

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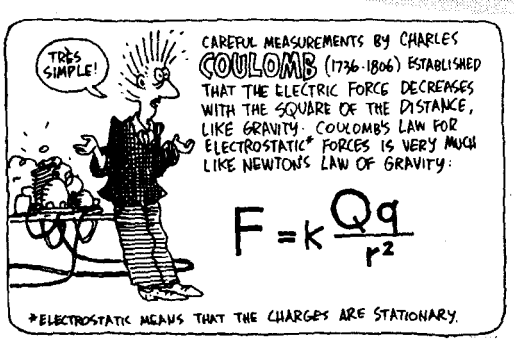

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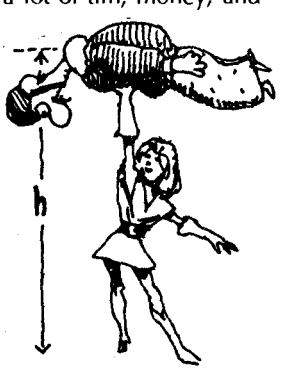

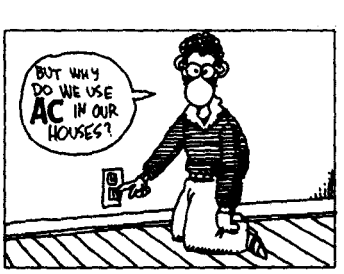

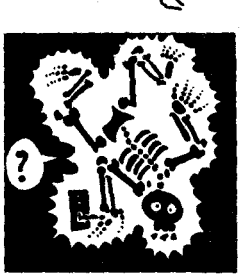

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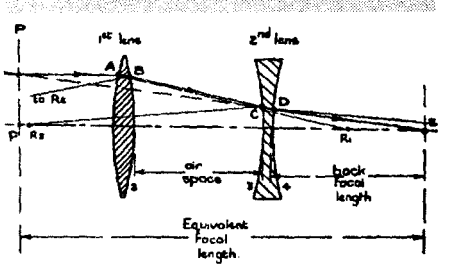

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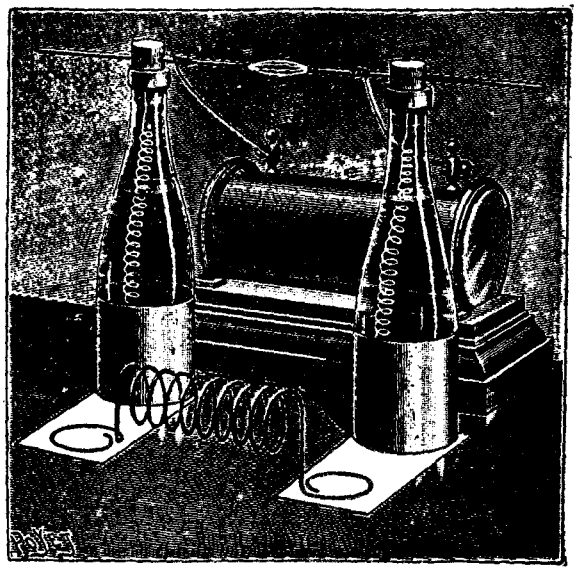

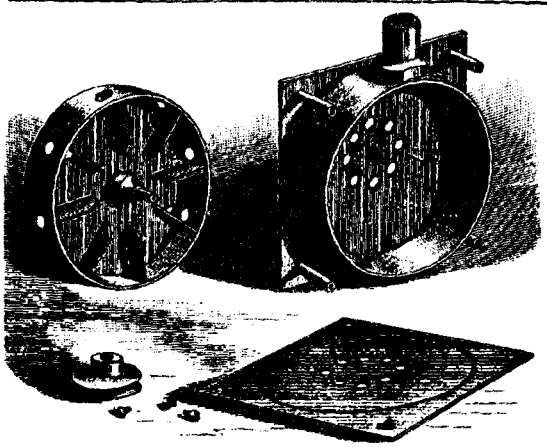

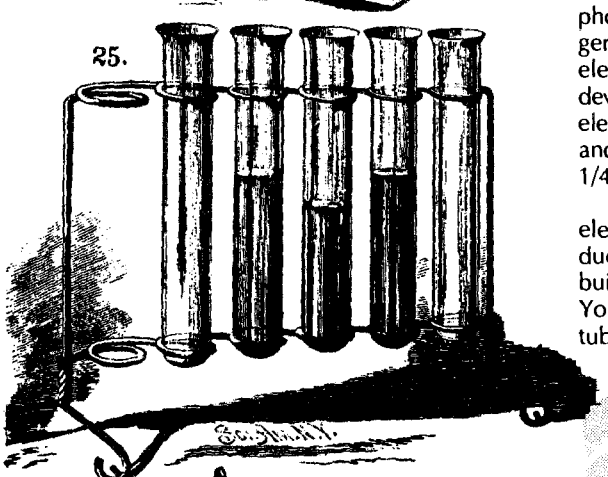

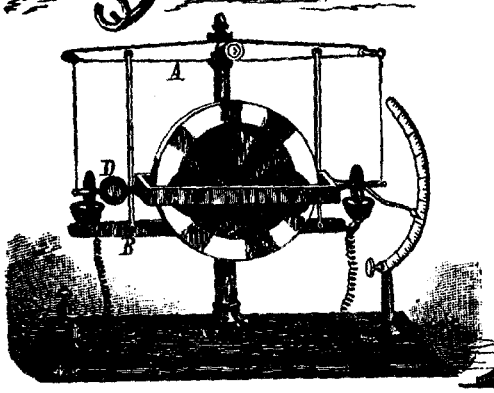

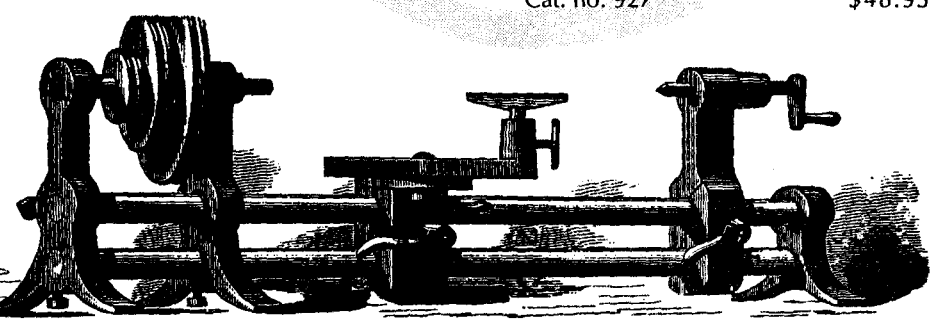

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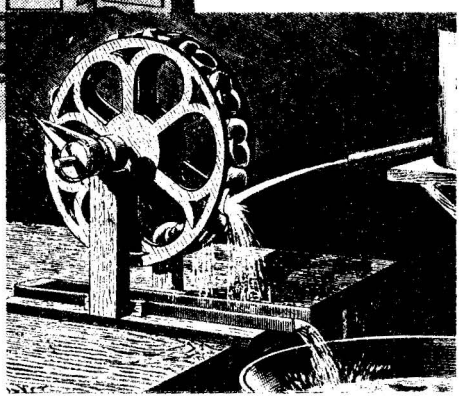

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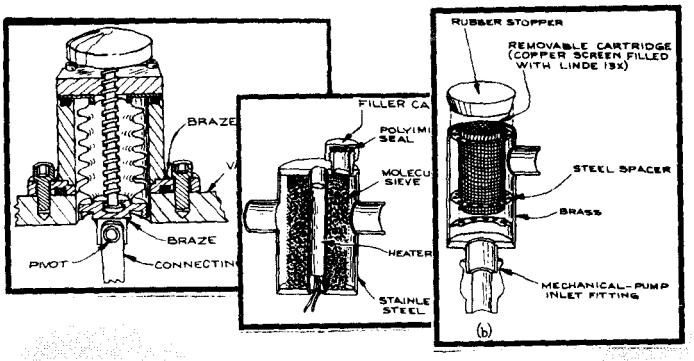

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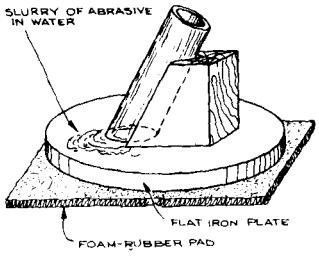

GAS INTO LIQUID!

LIQUID AIR
by T. O'Conor Sloane
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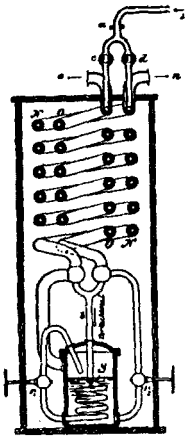
This fascinating 1899 book is about the unusual machines that take the invisible air around us, cool it, and turn it into a liquid.



You'll discover interesting historical details about early thermometers, how they were built, and how they worked. You'll review the lives, work, and methods of early investigators including Faraday, Natterer, Colladon, Pictet, Cailletet, Olszewski, Dear, Tripler, and of course, Linde. Explore the Joule-Thomson effect, and examine Hampson's apparatus. You'll try your hand at liquid air experiments, and in the last chapter see what 1899 experimenters thought the applications of liquid air should be.

This is not really a how-to cookbook for machines. It is a 17 chapter exploration of early investigators' ideas and their methods. An avid experimenter will find a wealth of detailed data to digest. The important machines and details about them are here in text and diagrams. You will find more enjoyable and useful information on liquid air in this single book than anywhere else that I know of. It might just provide the missing link you need to begin experimenting with very low temperatures.

An unusual book on an unusual topic. High quality. Fascinating topic. Definitely worth having. Get a copy for your reference library. You'll like it. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 365 pages
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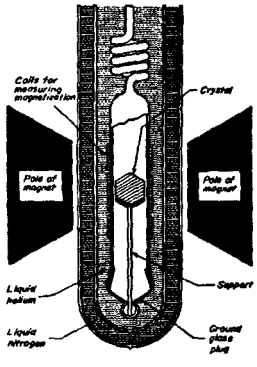
TEMPERATURES – VERY LOW & VERY HIGH

TEMPERATURES VERY LOW AND VERY HIGH
by Mark W. Zemansky

For years now my favorite college physics text has been the one by Sears & Zemansky. I discovered it in high school when I wanted to build a gas liquification machine. Now I discover Doc Zemansky has done a whole book on the concept of temperature. Neat!

"This concise study of temperature and its extremes is designed to provide physics students, laymen and the general reader a greater understanding into the total meaning of 'temperature' as a concept....



How are extremes of temperature measured? How are such extremes of temperature produced? What is the international temperature scale? Also covered: isothermic and adiabatic processes, The Third Law of Thermodynamics, Fusion reactions, Planck's Radiation Law, Energy and entropy, Thermodynamics and negative temperature.

The initial chapters of this volume deal with temperature as it exists in macroscopic physics. The story behind the production and measurement of temperature near absolute zero (-450.67 F) is discussed in the succeeding chapters followed by a review of the production and measurement in the fifty million degree range. And finally, the last chapter goes beyond infinity into the realm of negative temperatures."

Think about it! Build yourself a 50,000 degree plasma torch! What couldn't you cut up with that? Learn how very low and very high temperatures are achieved. As for negative temperature, I haven't gotten to that chapter yet. Inexpensive good reading. Unusual. By someone who knows. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 144 pages
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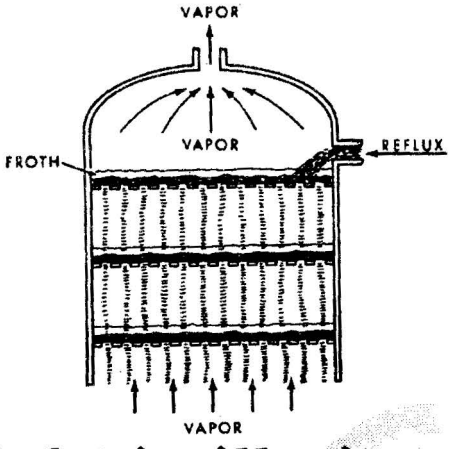
DISTILLATION
Principles and
Design Procedures
by R J Hengstebeck



Industrial Distillation Handbook

Sure! You can take a tea kettle, attach a copper worm and be distilling moonshine in an hour or so. And you can go blind quicker than that! But what if you want to produce 300 gallons of fuel alcohol for your automobile? That's another story.

Here's a full tilt industrial handbook on distillation, a process that is used to make booze, refine oil, and manufacture all types of valuable chemicals.

Chapters include volatilities and equilibrium relationships, distillation operations, column internals, equilibrium flash vaporizations, design of distillation columns, stage and reflux requirements in continuous distillations and batch distillations, efficiencies of column internals, sizing columns, control of distillation operations, other design considerations, estimation of equilibrium data, estimation of enthalpy in design work, and more.

If you're seriously considering building a still, this is a book that will deliver more information than you'll need. You get charts, diagrams, graphs, tables, equations, photos and a lot more. This isn't a moonshine book. This is how the big boys do it.

Expensive, but a great reference. Consider it. Originally published in 1961, I'm surprised that it is still being reprinted. But who knows for how much longer? Get a copy. 6x9 hardcover 365 pages
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They Wanted to Turn Lead into Gold!

ALCHEMY
by E.J. Holmyard

For centuries people tried to turn lead into gold. Today we laugh at them. But is this any different than searching for perpetual motion? What ever your viewpoint, alchemy is an interesting topic.

"Alchemy is thought to have originated over 2000 years ago in Hellenic Egypt the result of three converging streams: Greek philosophy, Egyptian technology and the mysticism of Middle Eastern religions. Its heyday was from about 800 A.D. to the middle of the seventeenth century, and its practitioners ranged from kings, popes, and emperors to minor clergy, parish clerks, smiths, dyers, and tinkers. Even such accomplished men as Roger Bacon, Thomas Aquinas, Sir Thomas Browne and Isaac Newton took an interest in alchemical matters.

In its search for the 'Philosopher's Stone' that would transmute base metals into silver and gold, alchemy took on many philosophical, religious and mystical overtones. These and many other facets of alchemy are explored with enormous insight and erudition in this classic work. E.J. Holmyard, a noted scholar in the field, begins with the alchemists of ancient Greece and China and goes on to discuss alchemical apparatus, Islamic and early Western alchemy; signs, symbols, and secret terms; Paracelsus; English, Scottish and French alchemists; Helvetius, Price, and Semler, and much more."

Perhaps it IS possible to transmute base metals. Does this book reveal the secret process? I doubt it. But it's fun to imagine anyway. Unusual topic. Consider a copy. 5 1/2 x 81/2 paperback 320 pages
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TECHNOLOGY OF CARBON & GRAPHITE FIBER COMPOSITES
by John Delmonte

Planning to build a stealth automobile that can rocket 120 miles an hour down the interstate and yet not register on Smokie's radar? If so, you'll need composites, and this book will take you into this hot technology.

What are composites? Fiberglass is one. Here you have glass embedded in a resin matrix. Replace the glass with carbon or graphite fibers and you end up with an incredibly strong, lightweight plastic material that is used as fan blades in jet engines, as heavy duty truck springs, or even as pressure vessels to hold oxygen, nitrogen, and helium on the space shuttle.

Chapters include: origins of carbon and graphite fibers, preparation and properties of carbon and graphite fibers, synthetic resin matrices for service to 200°C, matrices for use up to 300°C, thermoplastic matrices, surface treatments and their effect on composites, mechanical and physical properties, electrical properties and applications, environmental influences, test methods for advanced composites, composites in aircraft and automotive applications, industrial and commercial applications, high temperature resistant matrices, and manufacturing and processing techniques.

This is a great introductory industrial text. You get charts, tables, chemical structures, test data and loads of detail you'll never get from some men's magazine article. Obviously, this is not going to reveal top secret methods used by the military to build stealth fighters, but you'll come away from this book with in-depth knowledge of composites.

Expensive, but this book delivers the secrets of a high-tech material science. Tune it, and find out what's happening. Maybe you can find a way to fabricate your own! Get a copy! 6x9 hardcover 452 pages
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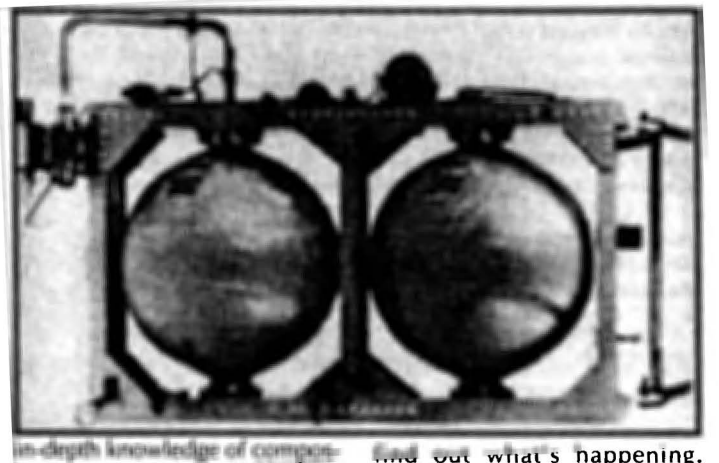

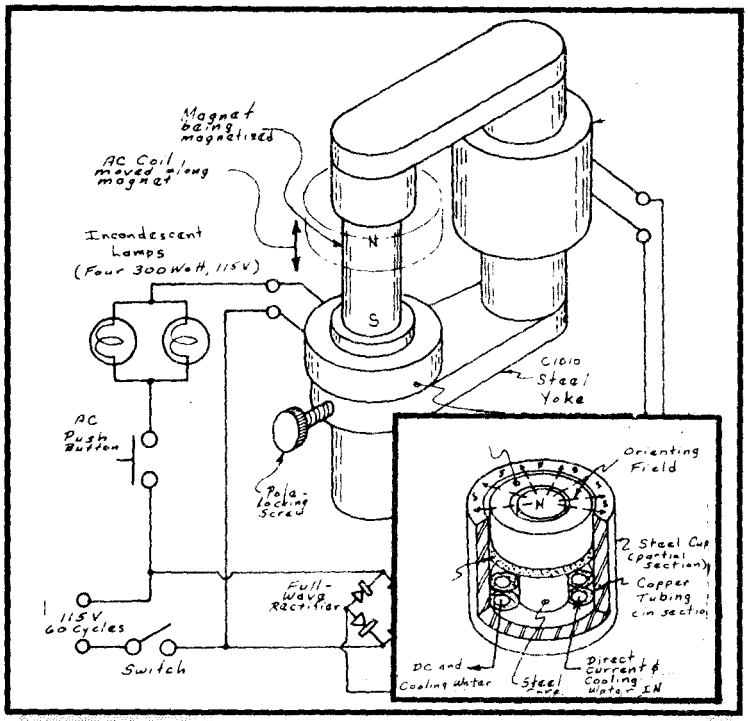

PERMANENT MAGNET
Design & Application Handbook!

PERMANENT MAGNET DESIGN & APPLICATION HANDBOOK
by Lester Moskowitz

Back in print! For now at least... The best magnet book I've seen.

Opening this book gives you the feeling you've opened the lab notebook of a famous magnet scientist. It's loaded with drawings, diagrams, equations, notes, hints, tips, circuit diagrams and more.

Chapters include brief history of magnets, terms and definitions, classification of magnets and materials, basic manufacturing processes, fundamentals of magnetism, general design considerations, leakage and fringing, circuit effects, exact design methods, and on and on.

You get all kinds of information and making, testing and using magnets from a circuit diagram for a 100 joule impulse magnetizer to suggestions for use in magnetic drives, motors and magnetos, magnetic welding benches and much more.

Expensive! But the best book of its type I've ever seen. Just the right mix of theory and practical application. Rare information. If you think you'll ever need it, get it now. It went out of print once, and is being reprinted (probably only for a short time) by another small publisher. I'm glad to see it's back. 9x12 hardcover 443 pages heavily illustrated

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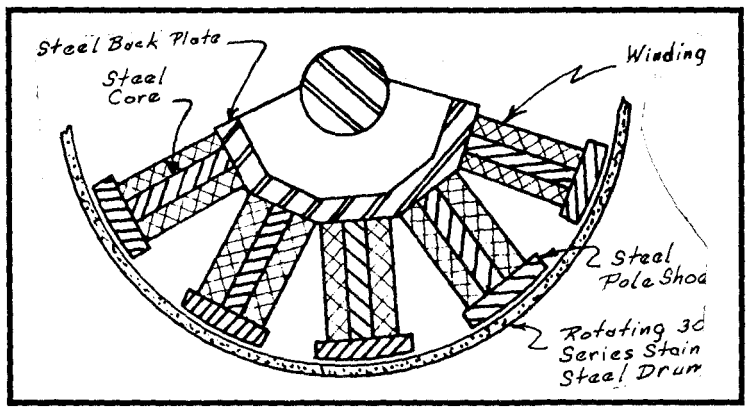

SOLENOIDS, ELECTROMAGNETS AND ELECTROMAGNETIC WINDINGS
by Charles R. Underhill
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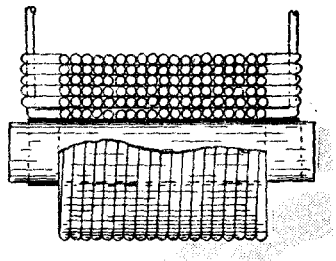
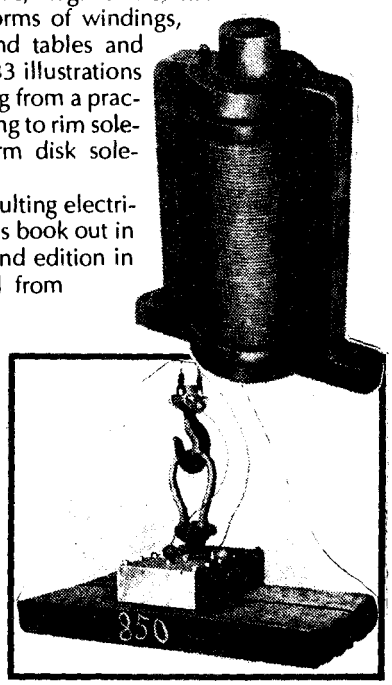
Creating an electromagnet is quite easy as Faraday discovered, and as you and I know. But creating an electromagnet that generates a field of needed intensity, drawing minimal amperage at available voltage without overheating is not so easy. Few



Solenoids, Electromagnets & Electromagnetic Windings

people know how it's done. Here you'll learn the secrets of creating working electromagnets.

Chapters include: magnetism and permanent magnets, electric circuits, electromagnetic calculations, the solenoid, practical solenoids, iron-clad solenoid, plunger electromagnets, electromagnets with external armatures, electromagnetic phenomena, alternating currents, AC electromagnets, quick-acting electromagnets and methods of reducing sparking, materials and bobbins, insulation of coils, magnet wire, insulated wire, windings, forms of windings, heating of windings, and tables and charts. There are also 233 illustrations listed showing everything from a practical multiple-coil winding to rim solenoids telescoped to form disk solenoids.



Underhill was a consulting electrical engineer who put this book out in 1910 and created this 2nd edition in 1914. This is reprinted from one of the fourth thousand printed in 1921.

You get a practical book. The math you get is completely practical and useful. The charts are practical. All of the information is practical.

Some things have changed since 1921 such as better insulation and higher-permeability iron, but amps are still and amps and Oersteds are still Oersteds.

Why not build a powerful electromagnet and put it in the bushes outside your house? Pulse the juice to it, and you can roll cars over on their side as they drive by! Imagine the effect it would have on that steel plate your mother-in-law had to have installed in her head after you attacked her with the ax handle! Imagine the fun!

Or build that perpetual motion machine that some people claim is possible. Or how about a flying saucer? Or how about just getting a copy for your reference library? When the need arises, you'll have rare information immediately available. Excellent book. Get one! 4/12 x 8 paperback 342 pages

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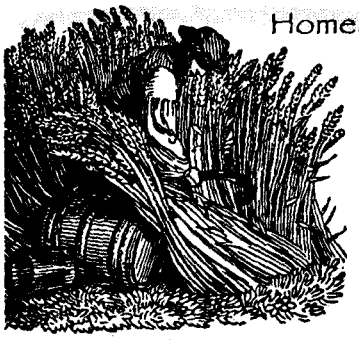

Brew Really Great Beer!

THE COMPLETE HANDBOOK OF HOME BREWING
by Dave Miller

I continually look for good books that will show me how to brew really good beer, like the old world stuff, rather than the cidery homebrew that most people turn out. I'm a beer snob, and only the best will do for me. Happily, the author is a beer snob, too. And the techniques and advice he gives in this brand new book are the best I've ever seen.

For instance, one typical recipe for an American all-grain Pilsener contains such specifications as 10 qt mash water at 136°F, mash pH 5.3 adjusted with gypsum, a 30 minute protein rest at 131°F, with a 2 hour starch conversion at 150° - 141°F, and wort pH of 5.3-5.5 at pitching time. And that's only part of the recipe!

Complicated? Not after you understand what's going on. You can be absolutely certain that the brew you turn out will NOT be in the same league as the malt syrup and table sugar rot gut that you have been making. In other words, this is craftsmanship.

Chapters include the brewer's art, getting started, equipment, cleaning, introduction to materials, pale malts, special malts, malt extracts, adjuncts and sugars, water, hops, yeast, brewing aids, improving your extract beers, small-scale mashing, brewing all-grain beers, crushing the malt, the mash-in, acid rest and and protein rest, starch conversion, sparging, boiling the wort, cooling and assessing, fermentations, bottling, and on and on.

There is more hard-to-find detailed information here than you'll find in a dozen run-of-the-mill brewing books. Top rate. The best I've seen. If you're into brewing, or think you might want to try one day, this is definitely worth having. Excellent. Order a copy. 6x9 paperback 248 pages
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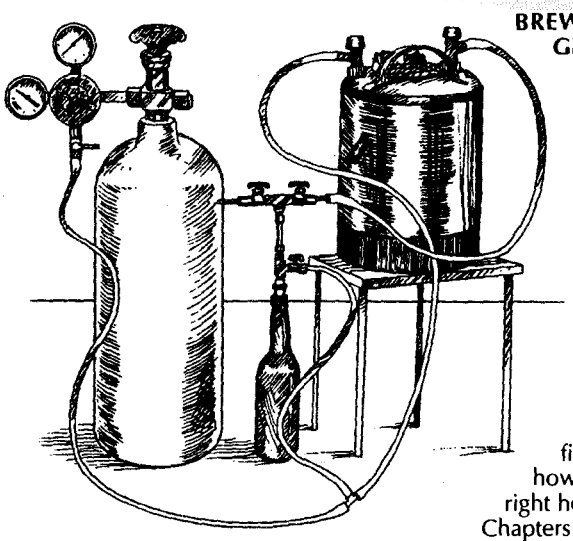
The World's Finest Brews



BREWING THE WORLD'S GREAT BEERS
A Step-by-Step Guide
by Dave Miller

If you drink light beer out of a can because you think beer has to taste like aluminum, this book is certainly not for you. This is a follow up to Miller's first book on brewing. It will get you started brewing great beer. This book will show you how to come extremely close to duplicating the world's finest beers. You'll learn how it's done step-by-step right here.

Chapters include getting started, steps to better brewing with malt extract, first steps in grain brewing, the last step: all grain brewing, going semi-pro, glossary, bibliography, and sources.

This is full tilt. No simplification. You can brew a quality pale ale, a pilsner, or you can jury-rig an old refrigerator and get into lagering. You'll learn all the details of yeast, malt and measurements in degrees Lovibond, sugars, hops and their AAU's, all the equipment and techniques. If you really get into this, you'll learn the intricate technique of maintaining pure yeast cultures just as the labs in the biggest breweries do and lots more.

You can make great ale, stout, porter, German ales, weizenbier, Munich dunkel, helles bock, and much more. You'll probably want to make some of your own brewery equipment. Your wife just might use the rolling pin on you when she finds you've turned the basement into a giant chemistry set, and when she finds that you and your friends are rarely sober anymore. But doesn't sound like fun?

Now you won't have to buy an $800 plane ticket to suck Adnan's ale in a London pub, or draft Hacker-Pschorr Weissbier in the Marienplatz in Munich. Instead, you can spend it on hangover medication!

You get sources for brewing publications, associations, equipment, supplies and all the rest. This is one of, if not the best, brewing book I've seen yet. Well illustrated. An absolute must for the beer snob who dreams of brewing the best. Consider it while I open a brew. 6x9 paperback 150 pages
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Basics of Brewing

GUIDE TO BETTER WINE AND BEER MAKING FOR BEGINNERS
by S. M. Tritton

There are many books on making beer and wine, and this may not be the very best or the most modern. But what you get is value. You get the basic processes and the recipes at a very reasonable price.

"Almost anything that grows (and honey too) can be made by the most inexperienced beginner into a delicious wine: almonds, apricots, bananas, beetroots, bilberries, carnations, chamomile, cherries, cloves, corn, currants, dates, figs, ginger, golden rod, greengage plums, hawthorn, lichi fruit, marrow, oak leaves, oranges, pansies, rosehips, tangerines, tomatoes, as well as grapes, are a few of the 125 fruits and vegetables for which wine, beer and liqueur recipes appear in this A-Z guide.

Explicit diagrams make the techniques simple to acquire. You will also find all the information needed to 'nurse' the wine to the peak of perfection: racking, stabilization, clarification, fining, blending, bottling and storing are covered in sufficient detail to assure a product in which you can pride yourself."

A great book to get started with. A reprint of the 1965 original. Consider it. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 157 pages
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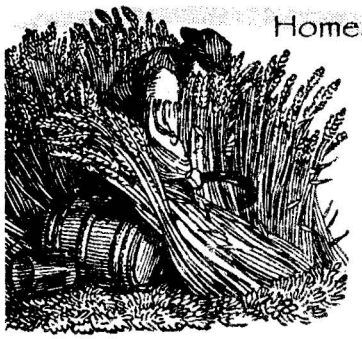

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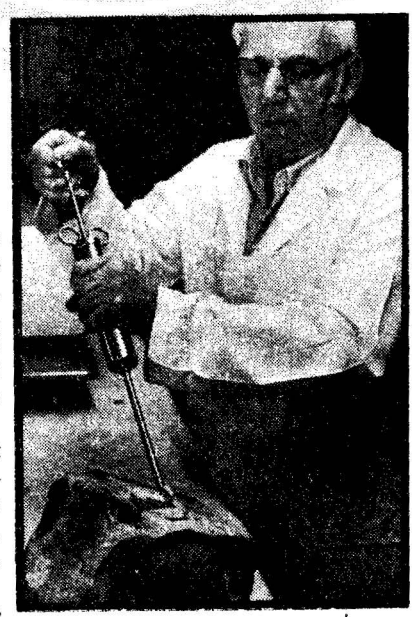

THE CANNING, FREEZING, CURING & SMOKING OF MEAT, FISH & GAME
by Wilbur F. Eastman Jr

Here's a great reference book that will allow you to preserve meat for the future. You get a mixture of plans, tips, how-to instructions, and recipes for preserving all types of meat with all types of processes.

Chapters include Basic Information, Canning, Freezing, Curing, How to Build a Smokehouse, Beef and Veal, Pork, Lamb, Poultry, Game, Fish, and Recipes.

You'll learn to process meat inexpensively and safely. If you hunt, fish, or raise livestock, you can use the techniques of early settlers and explorers who had no refrigerators.

No, I didn't seen anything on pickling those pesky alligators that live in New York sewers. Or was it the Chicago sewers? But I did see tips on just about everything else. A classic book first released in 1975 and updated in 1989. Excellent book. Get a copy.
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MAKE YOUR OWN SAUSAGE!

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Make great mouthwatering sausage! Over 32 types – both fresh and cured. It's all here! Make summer sausage, Genoa salami, mild salami, bratwurst, frankfurters, bologna, kielbasa, Braunschweiger, chicken sausage, and varieties from bison, squirrel, opossum, rabbits, and even fish! You get over 175 recipes in this great how-to manual and cookbook! Order a copy. 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 168 pages
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Make Booze & Fuel!

PRACTICAL DISTILLER
by Leonard Monzert
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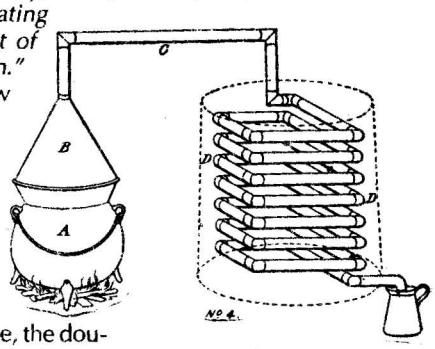
Make moonshine! Poison yourself! Go blind!

From 1889 comes this little gem of a book showing how to distill *"Brandy, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, Arrac, Poteen, etc., all of which owe their respective intoxicating properties to the amount of alcohol which they contain."*



While other books show you how to make fuel alcohol, this one will show you the equipment you need to make booze. Included are discussions on the still and appurtenances, the farmer's still, directions for erecting a distillery, running a charge, the doubler, distillation of liquors, rectifying or leaching, alcohol refining, distillation of volatile oils, extracts, the water bath still, essences and liqueurs, blending and compounding and more.

Making booze without a permit is illegal. The government wants its taxes. You can use the equipment to make fuel alcohol for your car, perfume, and even vinegar.

If you intend to make booze, you're on your own. Moonshine stills were made with galvanized iron, old radiators, and other nasty metal that could poison you. Besides, "white lightning" tastes like lightning because it isn't aged or mellowed in barrels. It's nasty stuff. And you'll find little information here on turning out really good whiskey. This is a book on equipment, not gourmet cooking.

A great curiosity. Rare information. I won't tell the WCTU or BATF you're ordering copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 156 pages
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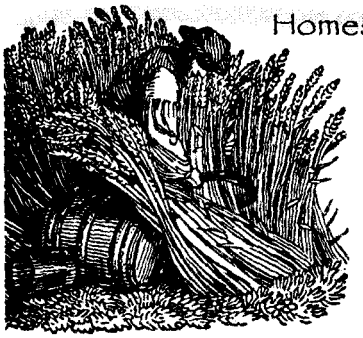

WOODCARVER'S PRIMER
by John Upton

If I could carve wood just half as well as Upton, I would be very proud. And so would you. And you can carve that well if you learn the lessons Upton teaches you in this book, and if you practice, practice, practice.

Twenty six chapters will teach

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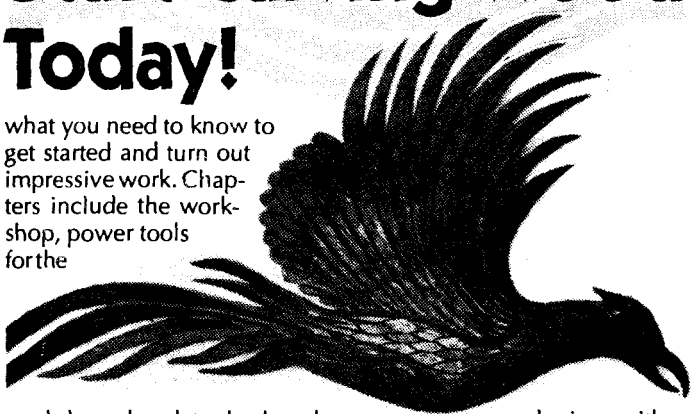

what you need to know to get started and turn out impressive work. Chapters include the workshop, power tools for the workshop, hand tools, bench tools, sharpening edged tools, kinds of carvings, designs and techniques, and more.

Then you get fourteen different teaching projects including carving a dolphin in the round, carving a Bremen eagle, a federal mirror with eagle, stars and scallop shell, and others. Loaded with pictures, hints and tips, and good how-to. A great way to start wood carving! Get a copy. 8x10 paperback 160 pages

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FUEL FROM WATER
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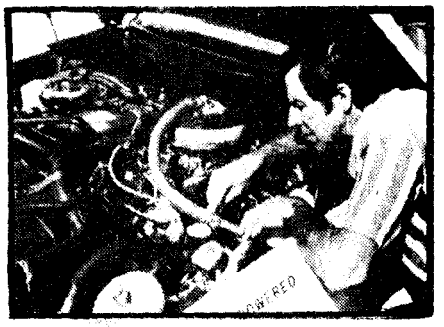

FUEL FROM WATER

Here's the best book of its type that I've seen yet. You'll read about hydrogen generators, storage devices, modifications of autos for using hydrogen fuel, the hydrogen homestead and more. You'll learn about batteries and inverters for providing 110 VAC for the home without connecting to the power company. You get lists of manufacturers, other books, and sources of additional information. This well illustrated, typewritten manual gives you what is obviously hard-to-find information.

Nicely done. I'd like to offer more books like this. Rare information. I think you'll like it. 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 80 pages

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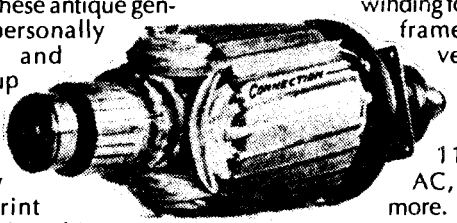
AUTOPOWER
Automobile Generator Conversions & Modifications
by S. W. Duncan
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

AUTO POWER!

From out of the Great Depression comes this unusual book on ways to make auto generators produce unusual amounts of power. The major problem with this book is that the generators shown being rewound are no longer available. Even if you were to find one of the units listed, it would now be a hard-to-find part for an antique car. If you were to rewind one of these antique generators, I'd personally drive over and "smack you up 'long side the head!"



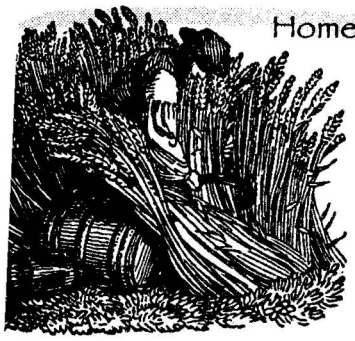
If that's the case, then why would I reprint something like this? Simple. The principles taught here can be applied to modern generators, DC motors, starter motors and more. You get detailed, practical how-to that can be adapted to modern needs. In other words, this is raw material for your brain. I can't guarantee your success, but I can guarantee that the info you find here is rare, and that you'll get your money's worth.

Chapters include changing a Ford Model A generator to a 110 volt alternator, get constant voltage at variable speed, converting a Dodge 12 volt generator into a 110 volt 500 watt alternator, changing a Model-T to 110 volt AC, making field and armature coils, changing a Delco generator to 110 Volt AC, the winding of automobile armatures, characteristics of DC generators, suggestions on mechanical construction of generators, figuring a new winding for an old frame, converting a farm light plant to 110 volt AC, and more.

We reproduced this from a stained, greasy, and obviously used copy of the original 1935 edition. We managed to clean it up to a remarkable degree, but the type is light in some places and some photographs are dirty. Although it's not perfect, it reproduced surprisingly well all things considered.

Get a copy of this. It's great even if it is old. This is one of those manuals that people talk about having seen years ago, but can no longer find. It's worth having just for reference. Order a copy today. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 56 pages

Cat. no. 4791 $4.95

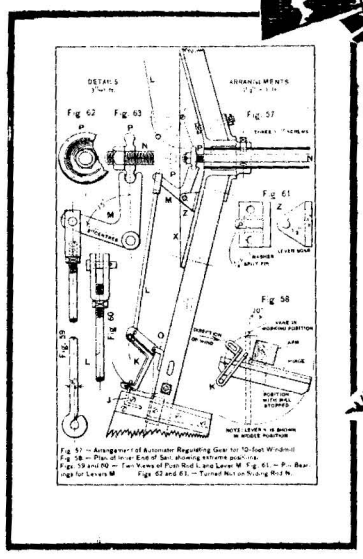


WINDMOTORS

WINDMOTORS
by F. E. Powell
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Put the wind to work with one of these turn-of-the-century designs.

You'll learn about different types of windmills, some of them unusual. Then you'll be shown how to build a model tower windmill similar to those in Holland.



Chapter 3 will show you how to build a real power-producing windmill with three foot diameter sails. It may be a small windmotor, but it can drive a small dynamo. You get all the important design details.

In Chapter 4 you are shown how to build a 6 foot diameter windmill capable of driving a 30 watt dynamo at 16 mph. You'll see many detailed drawings showing how the all-wood machine is built, and how metal gearing brings the power down to ground level.

Another chapter reveals a 10 foot diameter windmotor. The last chapter gives you tips on generating electricity—high tech in 1910! Obviously better generators are available now, but the basic principles still apply, and the control methods still work.

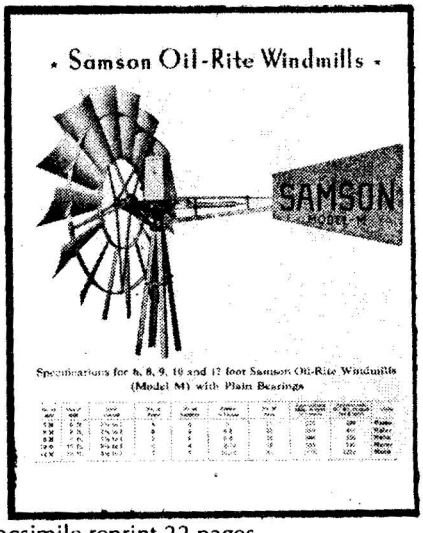
I think you'll enjoy this book. These mills may not be as hot as modern designs, but building one of these babies should be relatively easy and low-cost. You get great designs from a simpler time when simpler materials were used to get surprisingly good performance.

A really nice little book to have. Low cost. Get a copy.
5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 88 pages well-illustrated
Cat. no. 4279 $6.50

SAMSON WINDMILLS

SAMSON OIL-RITE WINDMILLS
by Stover Mfg. and Engine Co.

Just about every farm at the turn of the century located in the Midwest and Plains states had a windmill to pump water for livestock. Here's the sales catalog for one of the leading manufacturers of those mills.



You'll see all the mechanical details: the gears, bearing, vanes, pumps, and the rest. And you'll get complete specifications.

If you're interested in wind power, this is a great reference, since these mills were built to perform and last. I'm sure many are still in operation. If you're going to design your own windmill, it might pay to look at a proven design. And besides, the price is right. 8 1/2 x 11 booklet facsimile reprint 22 pages
Cat. no. 2011 $4.50

Windpower for Home and Business

WIND POWER FOR HOME & BUSINESS
Renewable Energy for the 1990s and Beyond
by Paul Gipe

Good books and new books on alternate energy are hard to find. Here's one that is both new and good.

From the back cover:

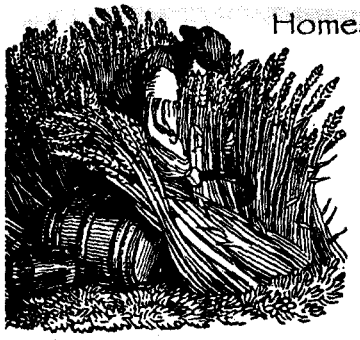
"This is the most comprehensive guide to modern wind machines available. These rugged, cost-effective designs are suitable for homeowners, farmers, and small business owners already served by electricity, as well as for those who want to live 'off the grid,' beyond the reach of utility lines. Whether powering all or only a portion of a user's needs, modern wind turbines make economic and environmental sense today.

Wind Power for Home and Business is for those who want to know how wind energy works, and how they, too, can tap this abundant renewable resource. It explains how to measure the wind, how to estimate the output from typical wind turbines, how to evaluate the best technology for each application, and how to install and operate a small wind power system safely..."

Chapters include introduction, how to use the wind, measuring the wind, how much to expect, does wind pay?, what works and what doesn't, towers, cutting costs – not corners, buying a wind system, interconnection with the utility, stand-alone power systems, pumping water, siting, installation, operating and maintaining a small wind system, safety, looking to the future, and appendixes.

You get a well-written information-packed book that will deliver loads of information. By far my biggest complaint is the price. I think it should sell for half the price, but I can't do anything about that. I guess the publishers figure that not that many people are that interested in the wind. And I know from experience how expensive it is to publish small quantities of book. The price has to be high.

The good news is that it IS a good book. The bad news is that you're gonna have to pay if you want it. If you want it, then order it soon. It may soon get bumped out of this catalog in favor of other books. Consider it carefully. 6x9 paperback 413 pages
Cat. no. 2030 $35.00

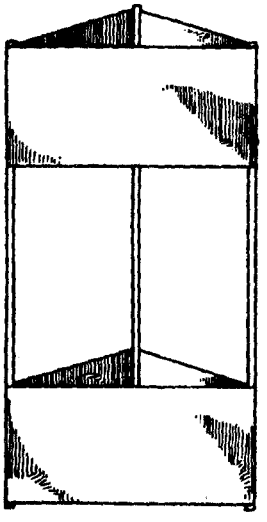


25 KITES TO MAKE

25 KITES THAT FLY
by Leslie L. Hunt

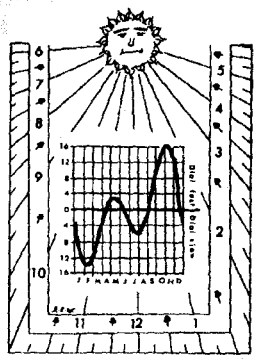
Next time your wife complains that you spend too much time in the shop and not enough time socializing with your in-laws, tell her to go fly a kite. Hand her this book when you do.

Learn about kitemaking in general. Learn how to make tailless kites such as a butterfly kit, a yacht kite, or a bow kite. Or try making a plane-surface kite such as an English kite, five-point kite, or an elephant kite. And you can make compound kites such as a square box kite, a military kite, or a cross kite. You also get chapters on flying hints, accessories you can build, and miscellaneous useful information.



A great reprint from 1929. Low cost! So affordable, in fact, you can give a copy to each of your in-laws, and tell 'em all to go fly kites! ...while you slip off to the shop. Get a copy.
5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 110 pages
Cat.no. 467 $2.95

Build a Sundial!



SUNDIALS
Their Theory and Construction
by Albert E Waugh

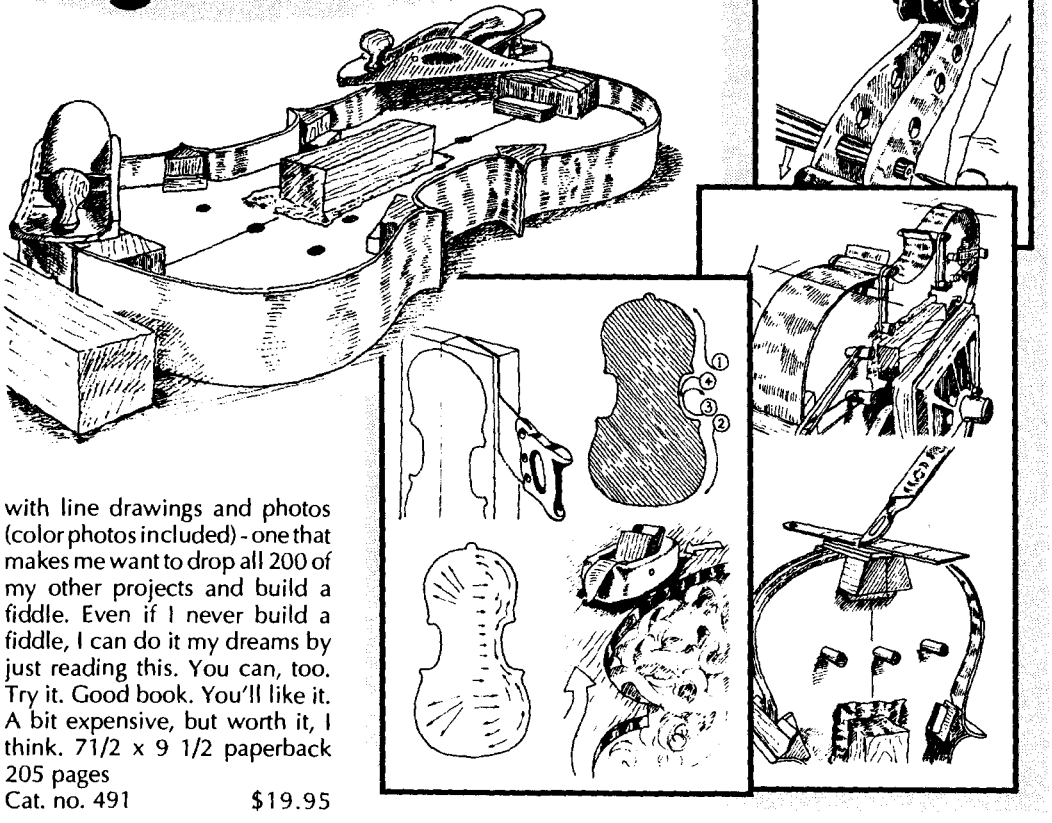
From the back cover:

"Have you ever wanted to build a sundial or to understand how one works?... This book is designed to meet sundialing needs at either the simple or the sophisticated level....

The subject matter is arranged in 19 chapters, each covering a different aspect of dialling science. All the common types of dials are covered, but the reader can also learn about analemmatic dials, polar dials, equatorial dials, portable dials, memorial dials, armillary spheres, reflected ceiling dials, cross dials and old-fashioned noon marks. There are also sections on dial furniture, mottoes, the actual laying out of a dial, the equation of time, finding time in other cities, how to find the meridian, how to find time by moonlight even how to estimate time from the length of one's own shadow! Directions are given for designing dials for any part of the country, or any place in the world. The author has designed many dials, and his text is filled with helpful hints based on his own personal experience. There are over 100 illustrations, charts and tables, followed by an appendix which is filled with material which reduces or eliminates the need for calculation on the part of the reader...."

Good book - one we've offered in the past. If you haven't built a dial, give it a try. Great science fair or summer project for kids. Inexpensive. Interesting. Get a copy. 5·1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 230 pages
Cat. no. 45 $5.95

Build a Stringed Instrument!

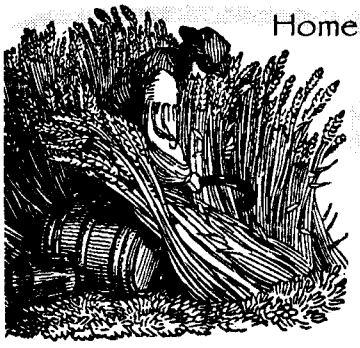


MAKING STRINGED INSTRUMENTS
A Workshop Guide
by George Buchanan

In this well-illustrated book you get *"detailed plans and instructions for violin, classical guitar, jazz guitar, viola, cello, mandolin, and mandola."* Although this is a good-sized book, I at first thought there couldn't be enough detail on each instrument to make the book really worth reading. Not so. Lessons applied to one instrument readily apply to others. Stradivari not only built violins, be built violas, cellos, and double basses as well. Because these instruments are all related, you'll find there really is a surprising amount of detail.

Most of the detail and basic techniques are revealed in the first section on building violins and violas. By the time you get to the jazz guitar in the back, you're getting only the details specific to that instrument.

Again, I find it to be a fascinating book, beautifully illustrated with line drawings and photos (color photos included) - one that makes me want to drop all 200 of my other projects and build a fiddle. Even if I never build a fiddle, I can do it my dreams by just reading this. You can, too. Try it. Good book. You'll like it. A bit expensive, but worth it, I think. 71/2 x 9 1/2 paperback 205 pages
Cat. no. 491 $19.95

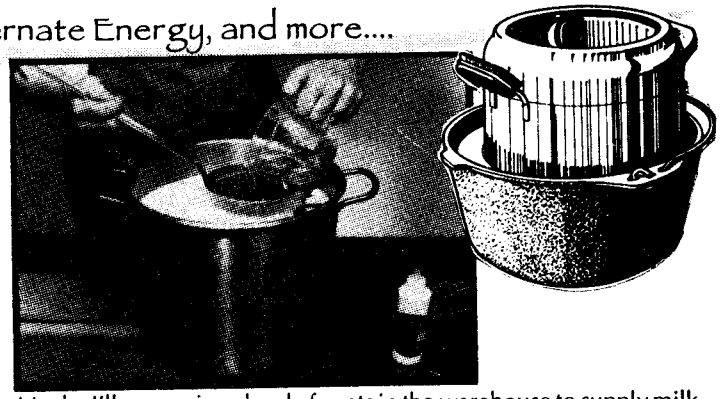


Make Cheese!

CHEESEMAKING MADE EASY
by Ricki & Robert Carroll

Make your own cheese! Good stuff! The authors will tell you how, in easy-to-understand terms – from simple Cottage Cheese and Mozzarella to delicious Blue, Gouda and Colby cheese. You'll be surprised how easy it is. How little equipment you'll need. How inexpensive, particularly if you have a source of cow's or goat's milk. And how delicious the results, even on your first attempt. Choose your favorites from sixty different varieties.

Great book! Great photos, drawings and recipes. I'm gonna half to start making parmesan and romano for my "full-tilt" lasagna.



Maybe I'll even raise a herd of goats in the warehouse to supply milk. So if the books you order in the future smell like an old goat, you'll know...

Get a copy. A skill practiced for centuries, but one that few people know. But you will. Order today. 8 1/2 x 7 paperback 136 pages
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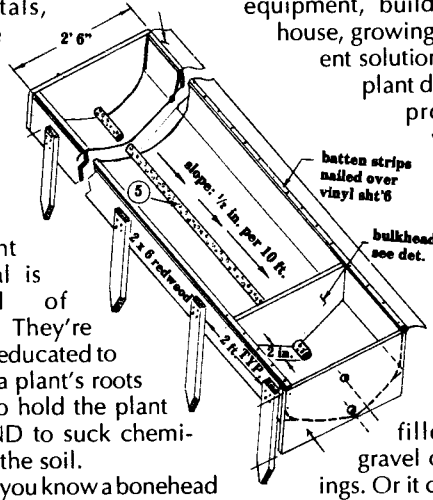
Grow Food in Chemicals! Horrors!

HOME HYDROPONICS AND HOW TO DO IT!
by Lem Jones

People are SO ignorant! If you tell them that it's possible to grow plants in chemicals, they immediately think of PCB's, heavy metals, even the ozone layer. They're horrified! They never stop to think that every plant and animal is composed of chemicals. They're too poorly educated to know that a plant's roots are there to hold the plant upright AND to suck chemicals out of the soil.



I'm sure you know a bonehead like this. Get a copy of this and give it to them. They need educating.

For the rest of us, we can amaze the boneheads by growing tasty giant tomatoes in sand, vermiculite or pebbles in the dead of winter! They won't know how it's done. In fact, look at all the people that travel through the pavilion at Epcot Center in Florida that features hydroponics. They come out believing it's high-tech. Nuts! It's been around for at least a century!

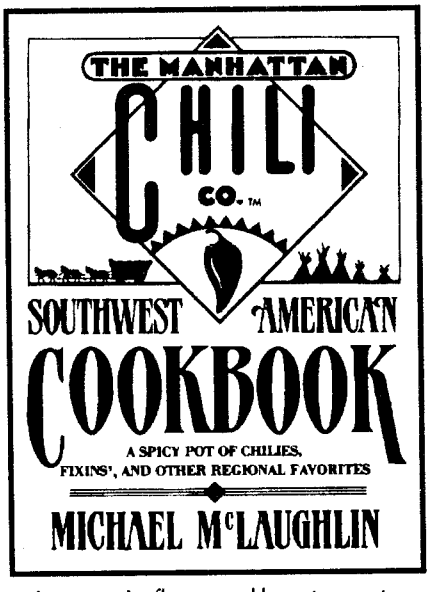
This is an updated and revised edition of a classic book that has been in print since '77. Chapters cover history, simple systems, equipment, building a greenhouse, growing media, nutrient solutions, plant care, plant diseases, insect problems, and you get a list of reference materials and suppliers.

Hydroponics can be as simple as a 10" oval pan on a simple wooden frame filled with pea gravel or wood shavings. Or it can be an intricate greenhouse with pumps and timers and lights. It's whatever you want it to be.

Get a copy of it. If you can develop a giant form of Venus Flytrap that eats mothers-in-law, let me know. I'm in need! Otherwise grow some potatoes or sweet corn. Sunflowers might be difficult. Great first book. Get started! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 142 pages
Cat. no. 610 $12.00

The Manhattan Chili Co – SOUTHWEST AMERICAN COOKBOOK
by Michael McLaughlin

While you were out watching the neighbor woman through your binoculars, I was in the kitchen with a three gallon stock pot converting eight pounds of course-ground chuck roast in the best damned chili you've ever tasted. And long after your neighbor woman throws an obscene gesture at you and pulls down the shade, I'll be eating full-tilt chili out of the freezer.



You get 65 different recipes for all kinds of things like Numero Uno, the Real McCoy (my favorite), Texas Chain Gang Chili, Abilene Choral Society and Music Guild Chili, High Plains Buffalo Chili, and more. You get recipes for unusual things like Carnitas Salad, Salsa Mayonnaise, Fajitas of Grilled Pork with Chiles Chipotles and much more.

You'll get inside tips and secrets like how to toast your own cumin seed to improve its flavor and how to create your own custom chili paste. There are "secret" sources listed in the back for acquiring the best chilis, herbs and spices.

You even get a chapter on deserts showing you how to make Mississippi mud, triple citrus ice, coconut-lime cheesecake, and a lot more.

This is my favorite chili cookbook of several I've collected in recent years. 'Tain't nothing better than some red hot chili over linguini dusted with freshly grated Romano cheese and a big glass of champagne or a stein of Bass Ale. Try it!

Get a new coating of tin applied to your cast iron stomach. Throw the ol' lady out of the kitchen, pour yourself a stiff drink and start cooking. It's fun. Being a voyeur is fun, too, but I need to fill my stomach more often than my eyes. So cook! Get a copy! 6x9 hardcover 120 pages
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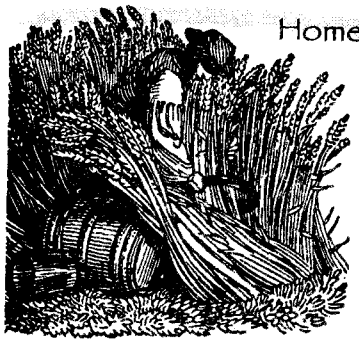


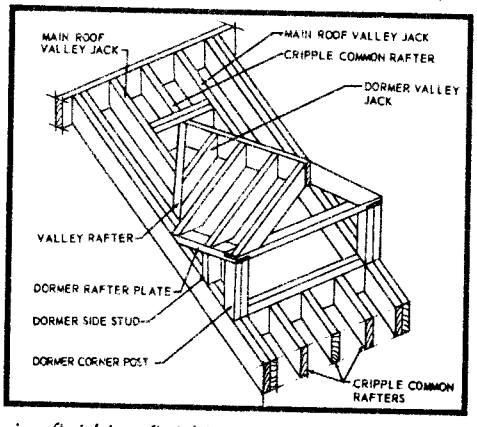
BUILD A HOUSE!

BASIC CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES for Houses and Small Buildings Simple Explained
by Bureau of Naval Personnel

Learn carpentry! Maybe you could build a regulation Marine barracks in your backyard!

"Many homeowners have at one time or other considered building their own home or adding an extension to their present house. One of the best backgrounds for such home construction is offered by the manual which the U.S. Navy has prepared for use in its own classes.

Detailed chapters cover such basics of construction as: concrete - selecting the mixture, using forms and joints, reinforcing, placing, finishing, and curing concrete, and using concrete for foundations, floors, beams, columns, and walls; masonry - selecting bricks, mortar and patterns, laying concrete blocks, structural clay tile, stone, and brick, insuring watertightness and proper bonding, and using brick for door and window sills and lintels; woodworking - using and selecting tools and materials; rough carpentry-building framings for foundations, floors, walls, and roof; exterior finishing-finishing cornices and roof, installing asbestos-cement siding, insulation and outside wall covering; interior finishing - completing ceiling, walls, stairs, window sashes, casings, and doors, adding baseboards and trim, and plastering, stuccoing, and setting tile; and painting - selecting the paint, preparing surfaces and using techniques for the most efficient and most permanent job.



Other chapters cover related subjects and techniques...."

Lots of useful instruction at a reasonable price. Yes, you even get plans for regulation latrines. Your mother-in-law will love that! Get a copy. 6 1/2 x 9 1/4 paperback 568 pages over 675 illustrations
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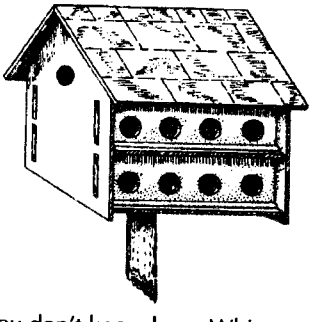
BUILD A BIRD HOUSE!

COMPLETE BOOK OF BIRDHOUSE CONSTRUCTION
by Scott Campbell



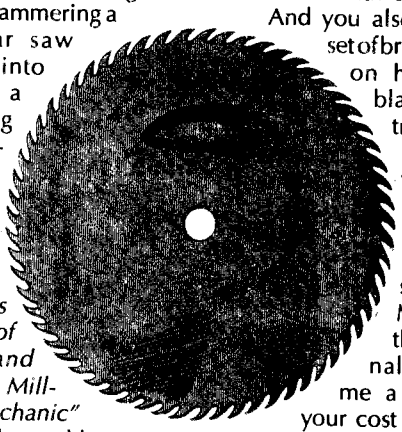
Build a birdhouse! It's easy. Learn about designing the roof, cleanouts, drainage and ventilation, entrance holes, the interior, the requirements of the birds, how to support a birdhouse, about inspection, pest guards, and more.

When your children or grandchildren ask you how to build a birdhouse, you don't have to admit you don't know how. Whip out this booklet and get underway. Or give it to them as gift. Dirt cheap! good. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 48 pages
Cat. no. 6010 $1.95

CIRCULAR SAWMILL BLADES

CIRCULAR SAWMILL BLADES
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

These pages, reprinted from two different 1880's books, will show you how to make, set and true up circular saw blades. You'll get a brief lesson on setting saw teeth and on hammering a bent circular saw blade back into truth — only a few pages long but the best explanation I've been able to find yet.



Pages from the second book *"Leffel's Construction of Mill Dams and Bookwalter's Millwright and Mechanic"* from 1881 will reveal how two different sawyers of 30 years experience take a sheet of steel and layout a 50" circular sawblade from scratch. This method produced blades able to saw, before resharpening, as much as 4500 feet of bark-covered hardwood taken from the Missouri river still embedded with sand and grit.

And you also get another set of brief instructions on hammering a blade back into truth.

Rare information! Anyone even thinking of building or running a sawmill MUST have this. The original books cost me a fortune, but your cost is practically nothing when you consider the rarity of the information. Order a copy! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 22 pages
Cat. No. 896 $3.50

CIRCULAR SAWMILL

THE CIRCULAR SAWMILL
by Chuck Wendel

Yes, I know. You want plans to build a 36" circular saw mill. The plans are not in this book. And they're not in any book that I've ever seen. But what IS here is the greatest collection of sawmill illustrations and descriptive text that I've ever seen.

Chapters include Introduction, Historical Background of the Sawmill, Sawmill Builders, Historical Notes, Sawmakers, Setting Up and Check the Sawmill, Hammering and Adjusting Circular Saws, Mechanics of the Sawmill, Sawmill Accessories, Model Sawmills, and Bibliography.

This is not a huge book, but you'll find more here on sawmills than I've ever seen in one place before. And it's wall-to-wall illustrations!

If you're interested in this type of thing, then get a copy. It's excellent. Recommended. And reasonably priced, too! 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 68 pages
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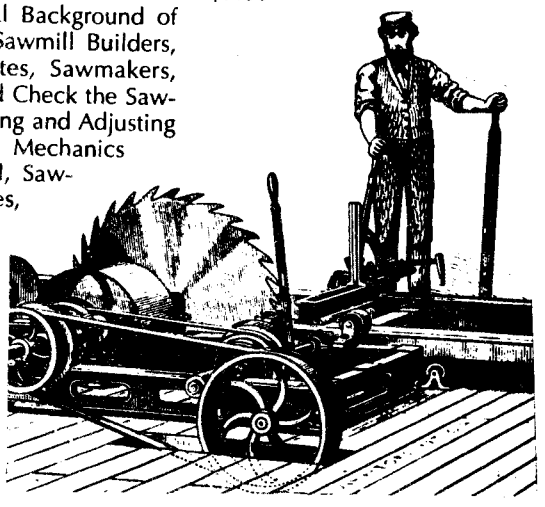
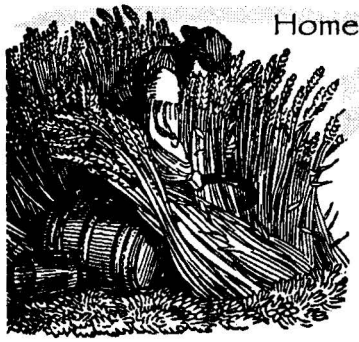


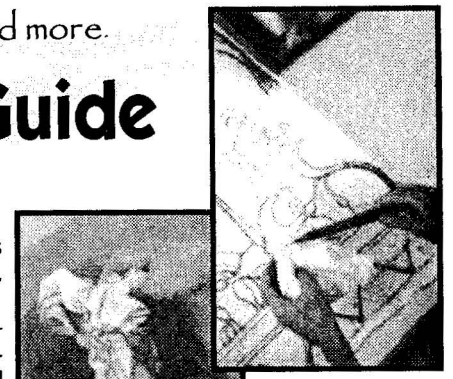


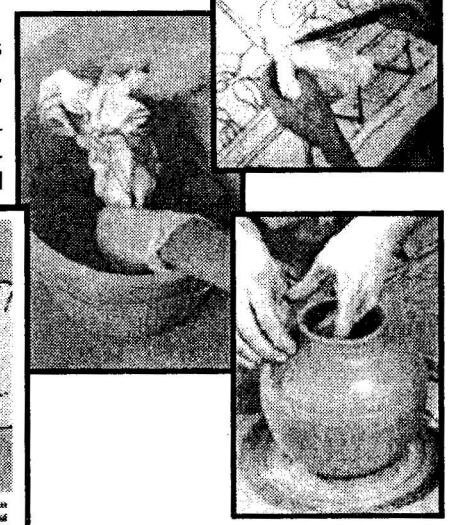
Crafts & Hobbies Guide

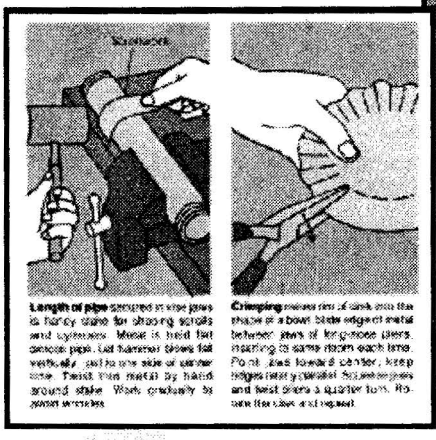
CRAFTS & HOBBIES
A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO CREATIVE SKILLS
by Readers Digest Association

Do you like to work with your hands? Then you'll like this book. It covers almost everything. It's loaded with ideas, illustrations, and practical how-to.

Chapters include creating a home workshop, leatherworking, macrame, decoupage, candlemaking, papier-mache, basketry, spinning and dyeing, weaving, batik and tie-dyeing, stained glass, string art, origami, pottery, quiltmaking, modeling, moldmaking, casting sculpture, drawing, color and design, painting, printmaking, printing on fabric, stencilling, collage, wood sculpture, metalworking, indoor gardening, drying and preserving flowers, mosaics, lapidary, jewelry, enameling, woodworking, picture framing, preserving fruit, breads from around the world, winemaking, restoring furniture, and bookbinding.







You get step-by-step photographs and drawings that will give you countless ideas. Each section is written by an expert. Even if you never try half the projects shown, you'll still find this a worthwhile book. Great for the reference library. Consider it. I think its great. 10 x 8 1/2 hardcover 456 pages
Cat. no. 579 $24.95

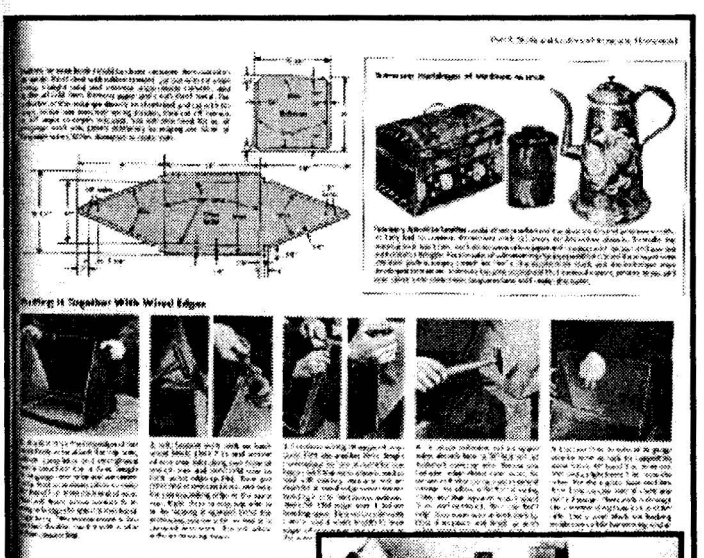
Wall-to-Wall How-To Heavily Illustrated!

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN SKILLS

BACK TO BASICS
How to Learn and Enjoy Traditional American Skills
by Reader's Digest

You get a big, beautifully illustrated hardcover book that will show you how to do almost everything a homesteader needs to know.

Topics include: buying country property, planning your home, preparing the site, converting trees into lumber, building a log cabin, building with adobe, building a stone house, raising a barn, developing a water supply, fences, heating with wood, waterpower, wind power, solar energy, the kitchen garden, fruits and nuts, grains and grasses, beekeeping, fish farming, livestock, preserving produce, making dairy products, maple sugaring, homemade beverages, baking bread, cooking with wood, spinning and weaving, hooked rags, braided rugs, rope and twine, tanning and leatherwork, woodworking, broom making, scrimshaw, metalworking, stenciling, soapmaking, candlemaking, basketry, making a mountain dulcimer, and much more.



You'll be impressed by easy-to-read text and quality illustrations throughout. Obviously each chapter could be a book in itself, so information is limited. But it's enough to get you started. At the end of each section you'll find a list of quality reference books that will help you push on.

You'll learn how to estimate the flow of a creek and use a hydraulic ram, smoke hams and fish, skin a rabbit and tan its hide, make an open cupboard for your kitchen, or turn an auto brakedrum into a blacksmith's forge. You'll even get tips on canoeing and wilderness camping.

Great book! Lots of things to try. Just plain fun to read even if you never try a thing! A bit expensive, but it delivers. If you're thinking about being more independent, this is a must-have book. Recommended. 11 x 8 1/2 hardcover 456 pages
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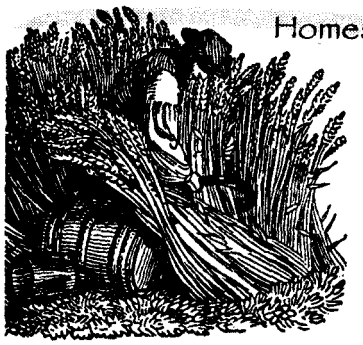

American Boys Handy Book

by D. C. Beard

"If Huckleberry Finn were to settle down, somewhere out there in the territory, and decide to become an author, he might very well come up with a book like this one..." — Washington Post Book World

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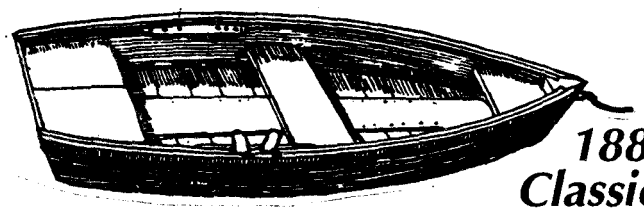

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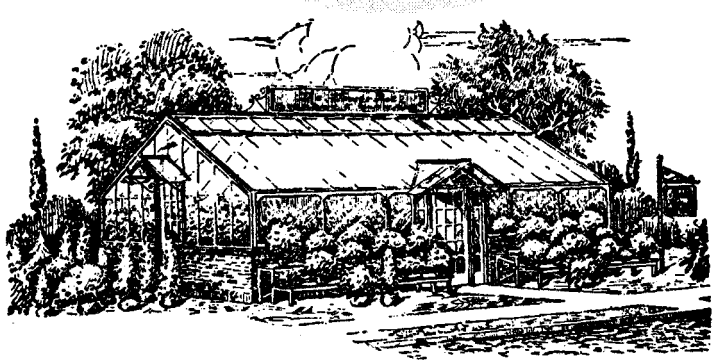

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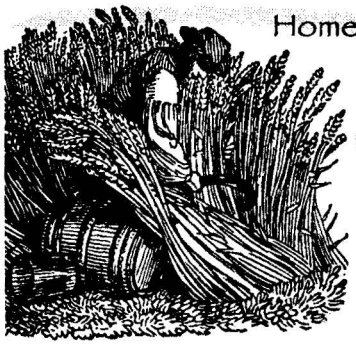

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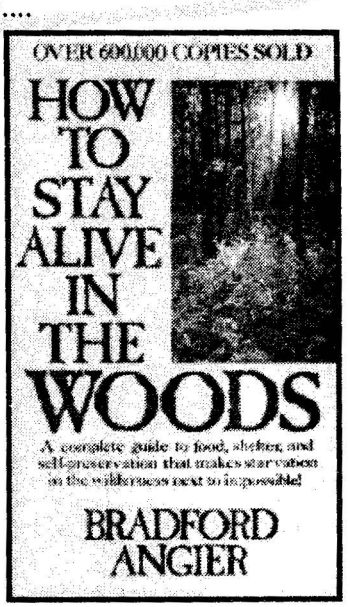

DUMPSTER DIVING!?

THE ART & SCIENCE OF DUMPSTER DIVING
by John Hoffman

I gave up alley-picking years ago. I had to. The warehouse was full, and I needed the space to store pallets of books. But you may still be at it. If so, you'll probably enjoy this.

Comments from the backcover:

"Dumpster diving takes you on a roller-coaster tour of America's back alleys. You'll see amazing wealth carelessly discarded: Food – tons of it – in clean, sanitary packaging; Clothes, often freshly washed and folded; Building Supplies; Furniture; Toys, Cassettes and CDs' Books; Flowers; Photographs; Documents and much more!

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As you learn the secrets of an extraordinary Master Diver, you will hear outrageous anecdotes from a lifetime of garbage picking. Watch as the author eats from bloated cans! Look away as he dives into hospital waste! See a relentless information diver shut down an abortion clinic!...."

This is a bizarre book. In some ways, just plain trashy. But there ARE some tips to making money alley picking, and there ARE references to other books (I haven't seen yet) on making money by collecting scrap.

I'm not going to tell you this is a great book. But it IS one of a kind. And there IS, more than likely, useful information in it for you. Especially if you're wondering whether it's worth doing or not.

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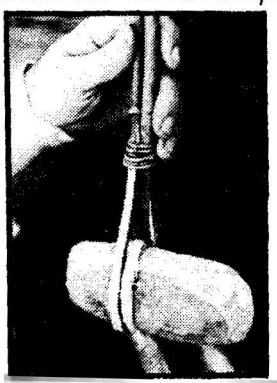

With this information you can walk into the wilderness with just the clothes on your back and survive! Some people believe that the wackos in the mid-East might bomb us back to the stone age (to quote Gen. LeMay). It might pay to be ready to live like a caveman!

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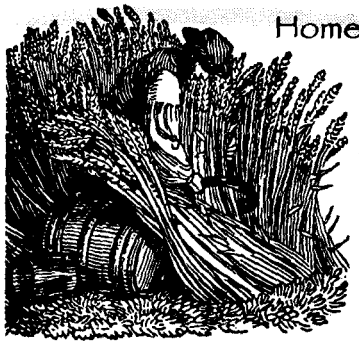

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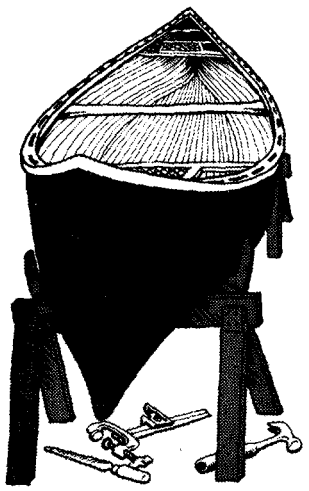

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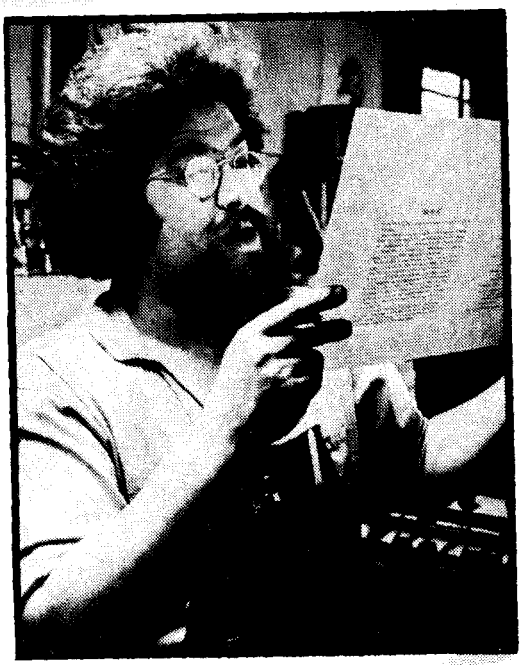

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PRINTING IT

by Clifford Burke

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I think their claims are inflated. But! This first came out in 1972 and it IS now a classic. If you don't know diddly-squat about printing, this is the place to start. You'll learn about typesetting, pasting-up, camera-copy and all the terms you'll need to get your product into print. There is even some material on being a printer. You'll learn what double burns and reverses are, how to bind booklets in a simple manner, and even how to talk to printers (although I'm not sure all of them CAN talk...)

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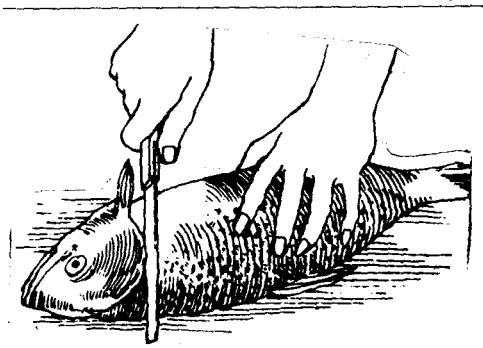

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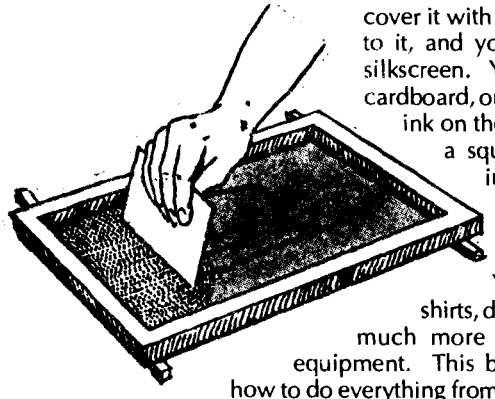

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I've made paper. It's fun and satisfying. You can, too. Here you get info on the history of paper, methods, the mold and tools you'll need (easily made), and complete instructions on the process. The author is an artist, so the last chapter describes artistic things you can do with the paper pulp.

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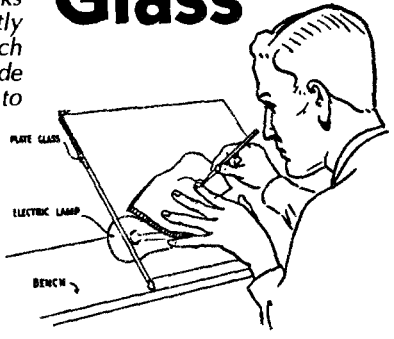

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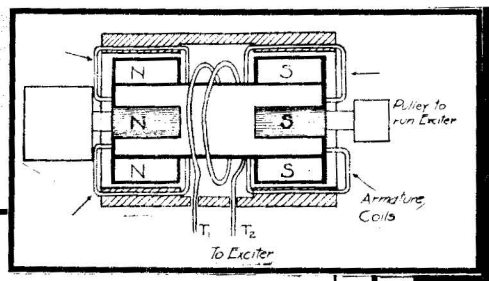

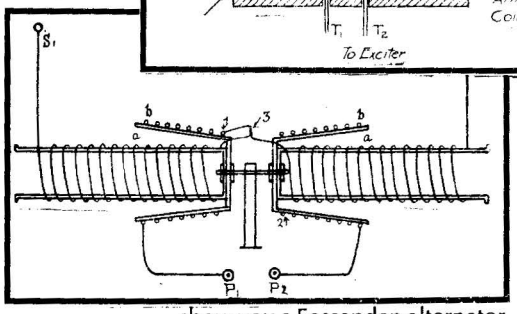

ELECTRICITY AT HIGH PRESSURES AND FREQUENCIES
by Henry L. Transtrom
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

This off beat book on high voltage appeared in 1913 and was revised again for publication in 1921. Its chapters have no names. There appear to be 139 illustrations.

The entire first part of the book covers electrical theory on electricity, how it is produced by generators, ideas of induction, ampere-turns, frequency and the phase shift that occurs through reactive elements and much more. This isn't heavy stuff — practical theory that builders can use, more or less translations of *"heavy"* engineering theory. This is great material for the experimenter in induction coils, Tesla coils, Oudin coils, and other lightning bolt generators.

You won't find much how-to, but you will find details about existing equipment, how it works, simple calculations on performance, and some remarkable photographs of experiments that can be performed with a lightning bolt generator.

Chapter 13 on page 165 talks about the fact that Tesla, Fessenden and others have not been able to generate frequencies over 100,000 Hertz (cycles per second). Then they show you a Fessenden alternator driven by a 10 hp DC motor through gears that revolves at 20,000 rpm that kicks out over 2,000 watts of high-frequency high voltage!

You'll then read about capacitive machines. You'll see a device that develops 15,000 volts between two ends of 25 feet of No. 4 aluminum wire! Another photo shows a 10 volt 5 watt Mazda lamp is lit to full brightness although apparently short circuited by 6 inches of No. 00 copper wire! It shouldn't work, but it does. You'll see a high-frequency transformer that throws heavy 60" sparks between its terminals. Other photos show unusual high voltage experiments. The last 20% of this book is worth the price of the entire book!

This is another must have for the high-voltage library — a book that is very difficult to find in used book stores and so on. Get yourself a copy. You'll like it. Excellent book! 5x7 paperback 264 pages
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TESLA COIL SECRETS

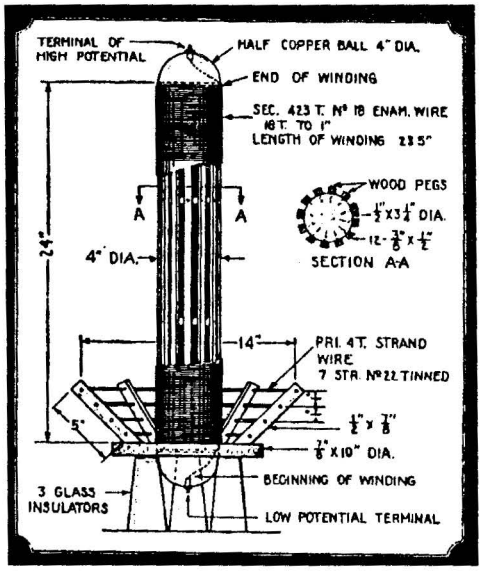
TESLA COIL SECRETS
by R. A. Ford

Be the first on your block to blast your neighborhood with high voltage! Shock the socks off your friends and relatives! Zap those pesky cats digging in the garbage can! Make people think you really are building a Frankenstein monster in your basement!

A Tesla coil is a resonant, air-core, high-voltage transformer developed by Nikola Tesla at the turn of the century to generate lightning bolts and to investigate the wireless transmission of electrical power.

Now you can dig through the private scrapbooks of an avid Tesla researcher who has built several coils. You can study his collection of articles, clippings, and notes that took years to assemble. You'll see all the interesting hints, plans, and wiring diagrams gleaned from early magazines that ceased publication decades ago along with formulas, notes, and observations he believes are important for building powerful coils. Many of the old articles are so detailed that you can probably use them to build a powerful experimental coil. There are notes on one machine the could kick out five foot lightning bolts!

If you're really into Tesla coils, you may have seen a few of these clippings already. But I'll bet there are others you haven't seen. You'll get info on rotary spark gaps, anti-kickback devices, Leyden jar capacitor construction, conical Tesla coils, Oudin coils, and suggestions on research into wireless power transmission, plant growth stimulation, medical uses, and more.



Many of the reprinted articles are fuzzy and a few hard to read. Most have been enlarged to bring out the construction details, and have been reprinted in their entirety. The difficult searching has been done. You can spend your time building and experimenting.

Be warned! You'll be working with high-voltage high-frequency devices from another era. Tesla coils can be very dangerous. But maybe you can be the one to rediscover the secrets Tesla didn't have time to pursue or reveal.

Rare info! Too bad the book isn't ten times bigger. Get a copy for the reference library if for no other reason. Interesting reading. Recommended!
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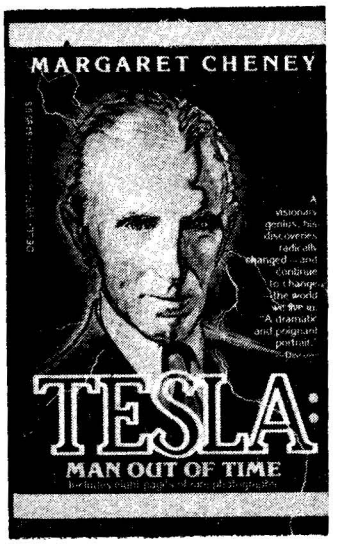
Who Was Nikola Tesla?



TESLA: MAN OUT OF TIME
by Margaret Cheney

"Flamboyant, eccentric, almost supernaturally gifted, had he been born today he would still be ahead of his time. Called a madman by some, a genius by others, and an enigma by nearly everyone, Nikola Tesla was perhaps the greatest inventor the world has ever known..."

"It was Tesla who harnessed the alternating electrical current that we use today... Tesla who actually invented radio... Tesla who invented fluorescent lighting and the incredible bladeless turbine. He introduced us to the fundamentals of robotry and computer and missile science, which continued to create and transform the future..."

There are many books about Tesla, some of them are garbage written by groupies who worship Tesla as a god. Here's a great factual biography that has gotten great reviews — the story of a wizard who was Edison's enemy, Mark Twain's friend, and J. P. Morgan's client. This is the real story. Excellent book at a reasonable price. Order a copy. 310 pages "mass" paperback a few photos
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compiled by Thomas J Brown

Supposedly sometime before World War II, Russian experimenter Lakhovsky asked Nikola Tesla to help him design a high voltage generator that could produce electrical energy at many different frequencies simultaneously. A model of the machine was tested by physicians of the time who found that it not only had a 98% cure rate for terminal cancer, arthritis, and other "hopeless" diseases, but that it could rejuvenate plants and animals as well.

No doubt the oscillator works and is an interesting piece of equipment, but I wouldn't stake my heath or anyone else's on it. Quack medicine machines were everywhere in the 1920's & 30's. This could well be another.

In this typewritten report you get historical details, wiring diagrams, construction tips, articles on waves that heal, *"documented"* cases of cure, reprints of the Lakhovsky patents, and a series of reprinted magazine articles on the use of radio frequency waves to cure disease.

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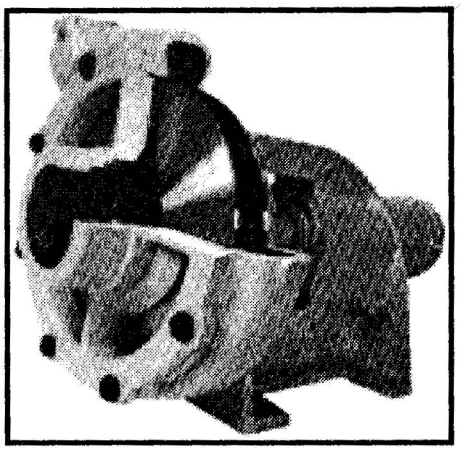
Tesla Turbine



BOUNDARY LAYER BREAKTHROUGH THE BLADELESS TESLA TURBINE
compiled by C. R. "Jake" Possell

In 1909 Nikola Tesla applied for a patent on his bladeless steam turbine that could generate ten horsepower per pound of weight. Actually, the patent granted in 1913 was entitled "Fluid Propulsion" because the turbine could also be used as an efficient pump. Today, Tesla fans claim that this turbine is the solution to many of our energy problems, and that the modern world is ignoring one of the greatest inventions ever. You'll have to decide for yourself.

Here you get a collection of articles on the turbine/pump. Chapters include Tesla's Turbine, A Lighting Machine of Novel Principles, Boundary-Layer fire pump, Tesla's Hover Craft, Bladeless Jet Engines, and much more. Sources range from the New York Herald Tribune and Motor World to Scientific American and papers by Tesla himself.

You get many photos of applications, reproductions of the original patent plus related patents and much more. You'll get info on sources of plans should you want to build such a device.

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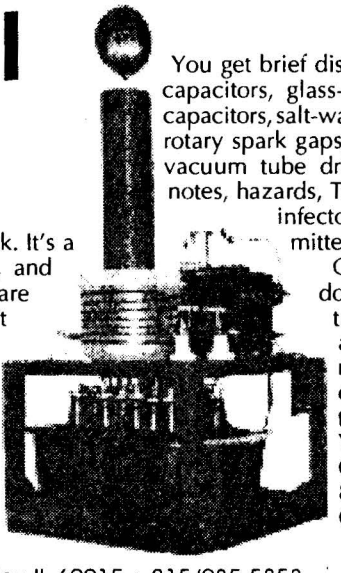
Tesla Coil Plans



TESLA COIL
by George Trinkaus

Here's another Tesla coil book. It's a bit expensive for what you get, and much of it is a repeat, but there are some bits and pieces that I haven't seen.

You get a brief overview of Tesla, his career and his coil. Then you get instructions on building a good sized coil using a neon transformer and a spark gap to drive the primary. The detail is not great but is probably adequate.

You get brief discussions and details on capacitors, glass-and-foil capacitors, oil capacitors, salt-water capacitors, series and rotary spark gaps, a schematic for a 6L6 vacuum tube driven coil, construction notes, hazards, Tesla lighting, ozone disinfector, and magnifying transmitter. All this in 21 pages!

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NIKOLA TESLA ON HIS WORK - AN EXTENDED INTERVIEW
edited by Leland I. Anderson

From the preface: *"The surfacing of the transcript for this pre-hearing interview with Nikola Tesla by his legal counsel in 1916 resulted from an intensive search in archives of legal firms, some now defunct and other later acquired by contemporary interests. The interview was precipitated by numerous pending court cases as fledgling radio industry entered a period of fierce competition. Tesla's counsel believed the interview necessary not only in order to prepare for the pressing of his own claims against the Marconi*

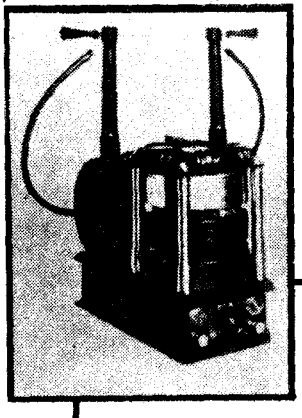
NIKOLA TESLA

On His Work With Alternating Currents and Their Application to Wireless Telegraphy, Telephony, and Transmission of Power

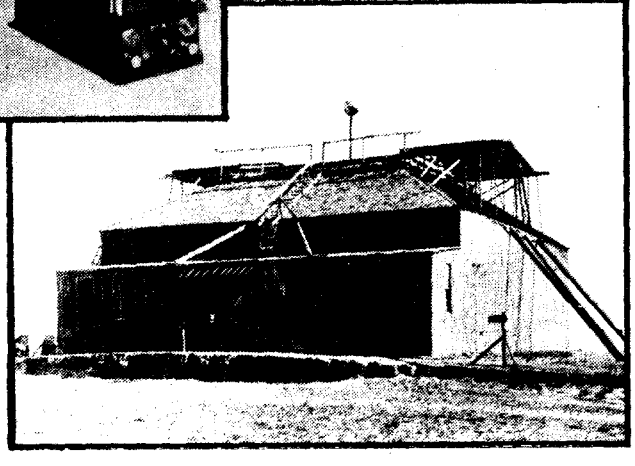
Company, but also to protect his own patent interests when called to give expert-witness testimony in the upcoming litigation foray pitting a plethora of new communication companies and their captive radio pioneers as adversaries.

The text of this interview was, of course, never intended for publication. Counsel, concerned primarily with protection of Tesla's patent interests, ask questions almost exclusively relating to the priority of his patents and their application...

Most of the photographs accompanying this interview are in good condition, but those of schematics and mechanical drawings have suffered some decay with time..."



Chapters include high frequency alternators, experiments with wireless telegraphy and telephony, mechanical and electrical oscillations, damped waves, continuous waves, Colorado experiments, theory and technique of energy transmission, Long Island plant, arrangements for receiving, clarification of selected remarks, and even a description of the Long Island plant and inventory of the installation as reported in 1922 foreclosure appeal proceedings.



This is unusual, and apparently newly discovered, information about Tesla and his inventions in his own works. This is an expensive book, but well done and quite interesting. The Tesla buff will consider it a necessity. You get countless drawings and photos of Tesla coils, dynamos, condensors, his experimental plants and more. A lot of the illustrations you've seen before, but you'll no doubt discover new ones. Excellent book worth having. It's Tesla on Tesla. A cut above the rest. Get a copy. 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 237 pages

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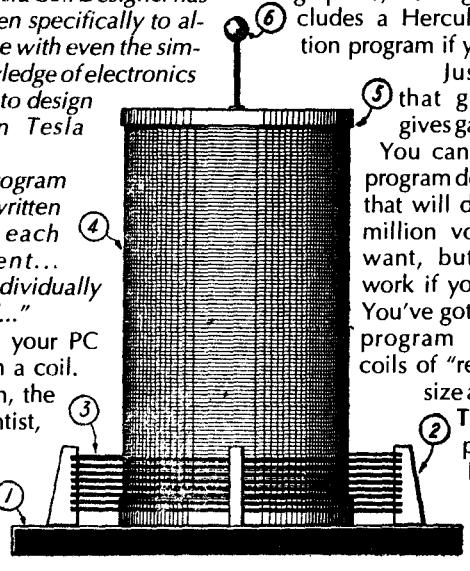

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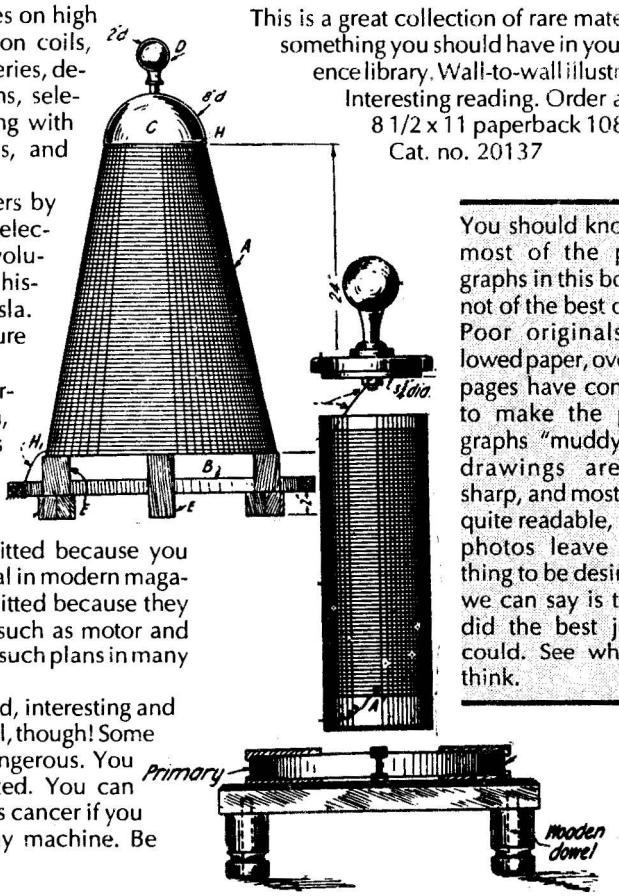
You get the very best articles from this two year span, and by best we mean plans and information that is very difficult to find today. Many articles that cover the basics of electricity were omitted because you can find comparable material in modern magazines. Some plans were omitted because they were not unusual enough, such as motor and dynamo plans. You can find such plans in many old books.

What you will find is solid, interesting and useful information. Be careful, though! Some of this info is downright dangerous. You can get yourself electrocuted. You can give you and your neighbors cancer if you build and operate an X-Ray machine. Be very careful.



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with High Potential & High Frequency

EXPERIMENTS WITH ALTERNATE CURRENTS OF HIGH POTENTIAL & HIGH FREQUENCY
by Nikola Tesla

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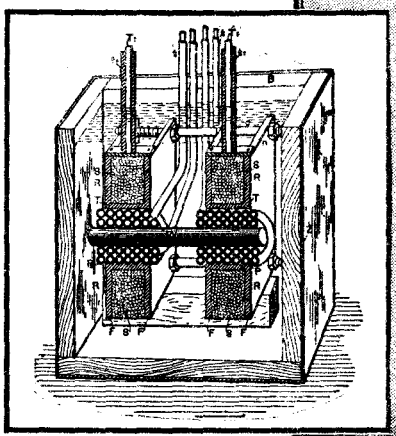

Quite a title! Quite a book! There's so much written and published about Tesla (and too much of it is pure garbage), that it is refreshing to have the inventor himself explain his experiments, theories, and plans. It's all here, every page from the original 1904 book — complete with unusual illustrations showing disruptive discharge coils, improved discharger and magnet, luminous discs, single wire and no wire motor, unusual electric lights for use with the high-frequency AC that is generated by the Tesla coil, and much more.

The last fourteen pages of the book is a reprint of Tesla's article from the March 5, 1904 issue of *"Electrical World and Engineer"* complete with photographs of the experimental apparatus at Colorado Springs and Long Island built to test the transmission of electrical power without wires.

Anyone who studies Tesla, builds his coils, or wants to perfect the inventions that Tesla didn't have time to finish should have a copy of this book. The writings of Tesla himself should be the cornerstone of any Tesla library, and here is your chance to get your own copy of this now-rare book. Interesting reading. Historically important. Get a copy.
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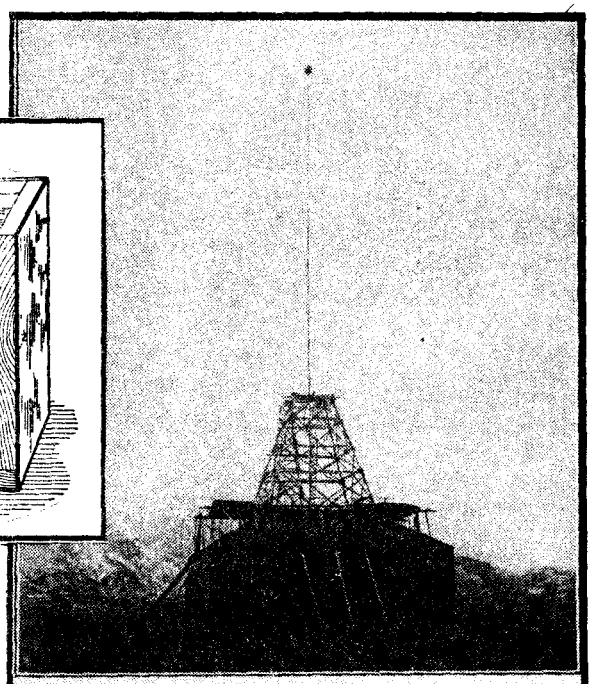

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Power transmission without wires: the London Lecture plus a 1904 magazine article on the Colorado Springs experiments! Rare book!

HIGH FREQUENCY APPARATUS
by Thomas Stanley Curtis
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By 1916 so much interest in induction, Tesla and Oudin coils had been generated by Electrician & Mechanic, Popular Electricity and Modern Mechanics, and The World's Advances magazines, that Curtis knew his book and high voltage equipment he manufactured would be a hit.

Because of their very nature, magazines could publish only brief articles on these lightning bolt generators. Curtis went the other extreme, and packed *"Apparatus"* with as much detailed information as he could find. Then he added suggestions for experiments and dozens of illustrations. The result is now a classic book, and original copies are so coveted that they're difficult to find.

You get wall-to-wall how-to on coil construction. Tips on calculating windings, winding coils, making transformers, interrupters and spark gaps, and even the power transformers that drive the spark gap.

If you want to die young, you can build an X-ray apparatus. Use it long enough, and you and everyone in your apartment building will glow in the dark!

Build a grid and see for yourself if high frequency current really does affect plant growth. Build yourself a large coil that produces 50" lightning bolts, give lectures, and make people think you are a genuine made scientist.

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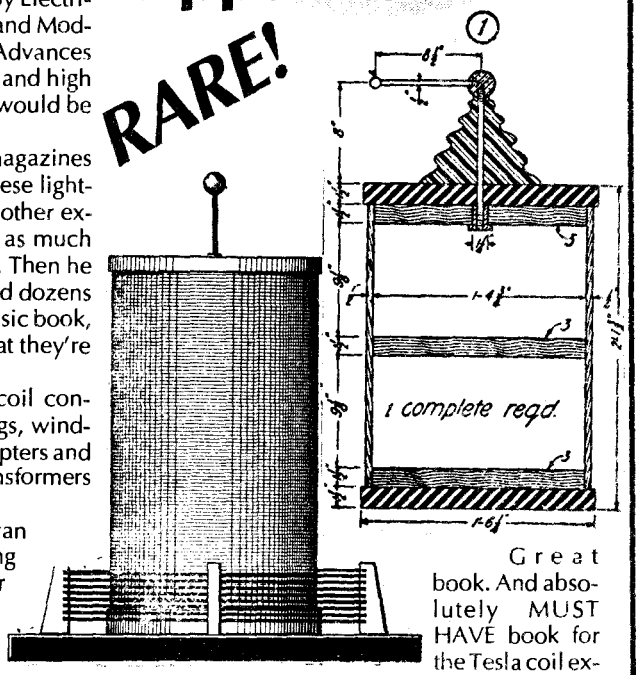

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The greatest world's fair ever constructed was underway in Chicago in 1893. More electricity and more electric lights were used in the fair than in the entire city of Chicago. It was the electric age, and Edison was doing with commercial battle with Westinghouse and its star, Nikola Tesla.

In 1893, this volume, a comprehensive collection of Tesla's work to that point, was published. And although it is now quite rare, you can have a high quality reprint for a small fraction of what cost us to obtain an original copy.

Most people think of lightning generators when they think of Tesla, but that's a very narrow perspective. People should think of alternating current. Tesla created the power system used throughout the world today — one that operates at 50 and 60 cycles per second.

Tesla experimented with other frequencies, iron and air core transformers, as well as motors and generators. Tesla didn't just one day decide he was going to build his famous lightning bolt generator. It was but another step in a series of experiments that had begun years before. Here you get a complete record of this research up to 1893.

It's all here — the AC experiments and inventions that lead Tesla to experiment with ever higher voltages and frequencies, the neon tubes and flourescent lights, unusual high frequency alternators and even magnet motors.

If you want to carry on Tesla's unusual research, you must walk in his footsteps. You must do your homework. Here in one volume is the early work that will help you get your mind in sync with his and perhaps suggest what he was thinking at the time, and give you ideas of where to take his experiments.

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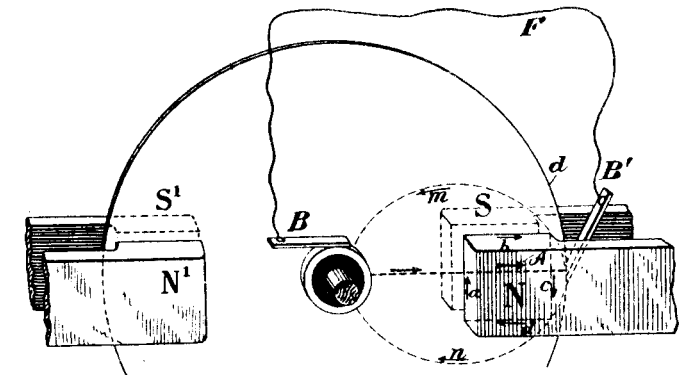

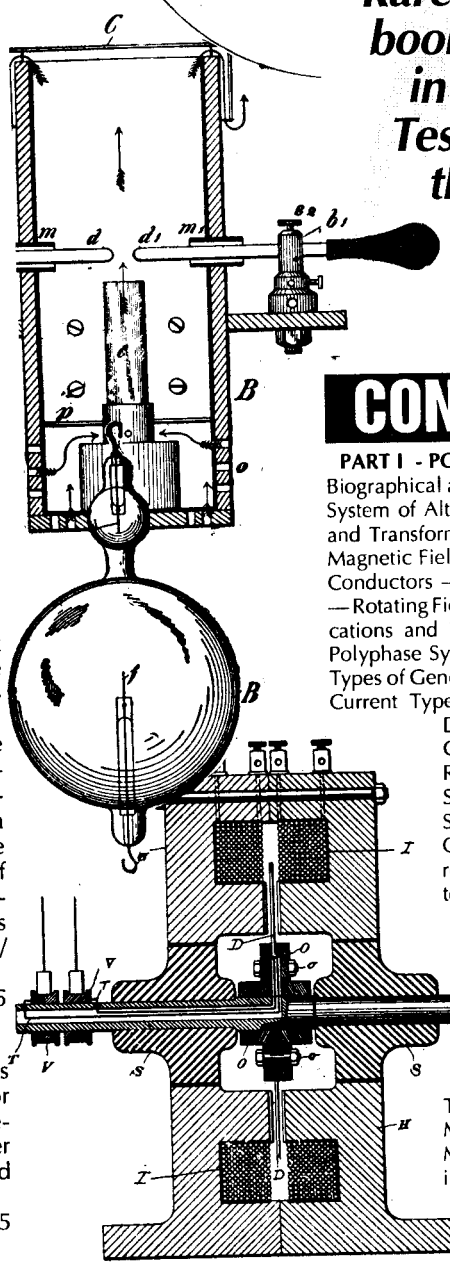

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TESLA SYMPOSIUM 1990

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1990 INTERNATIONAL TESLA SYMPOSIUM
edited by Steven Elswick

Here's another collection of practical, experimental, and just plain loonie ideas related but limited to Tesla. Some of this is fascinating reading, some a rehash of material available elsewhere, and the raving of some people who claim that scientists are all wrong, and that they have the knowledge that will totally change the world. In other words, this is a three ring circus.

Included are the Tesla Museum, the AC/DC war, a great paper by Jim Hardesty on X-Rays and Electron Beams (see the video in this catalog), 100 Years of Cavity Resonator Problems, Rediscovery of Tesla's RF Techniques, Computer Aided Design of Tesla Coils, Active Antenna for ELF Magnetic Fields, Tesla Technology and Radioistropic Energy Generation, Current Tesla Turbine Technology, Non-Hertzian Scalar Energy and EM Energy: The Biological Connection, Nikola Tesla: Father of Bioelectronics, and the "good stuff": Tesla Wave Physics for a Free Energy Universe, Engineering Intro to Zero Point Energy, Tapping the Zero-Point Energy and Scalar Current, Nonlinear Dynamics, Nonconventional Energy and Propulsion Methods, High Voltage Concentric Field Generator Design, Energy Phenomenon, Experiments in Sychnronicity, and the Gary Magnetic Effect.

You get a well illustrated volume of interesting reading. It's expensive, but the material is hard to find and is the only published documentation of the 1990 Symposium held in Colorado. If Tesla and bizarre science is your thing, then this is definitely for you. Get a copy. 8 1/2 x 11 hardcover over 350 pages
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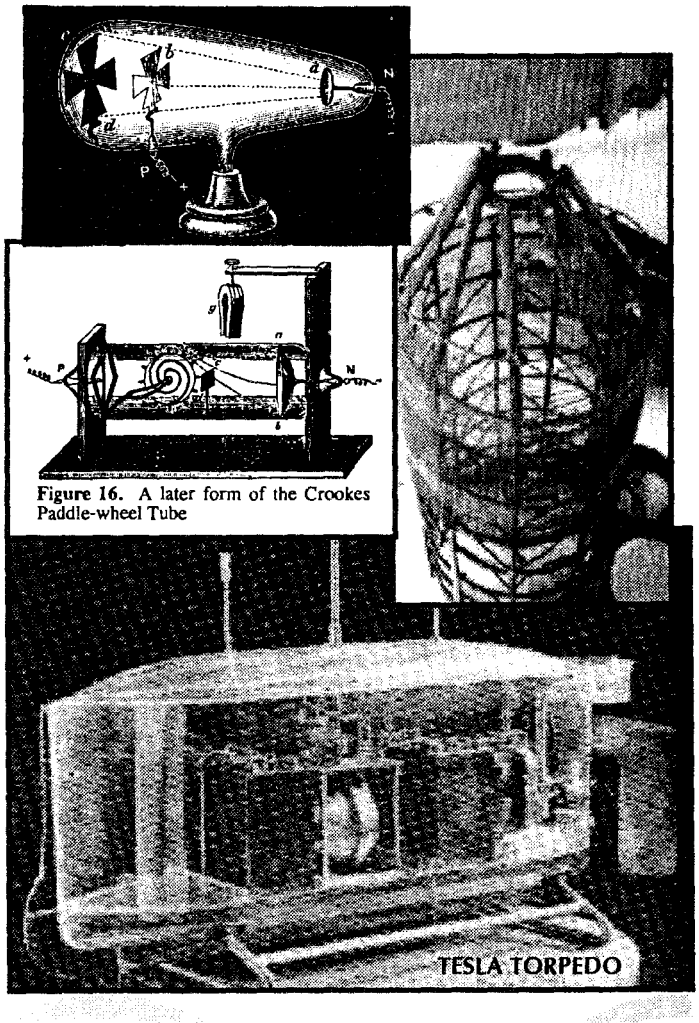

Figure 16. A later form of the Crookes Paddle-wheel Tube

1988 Tesla Symposium

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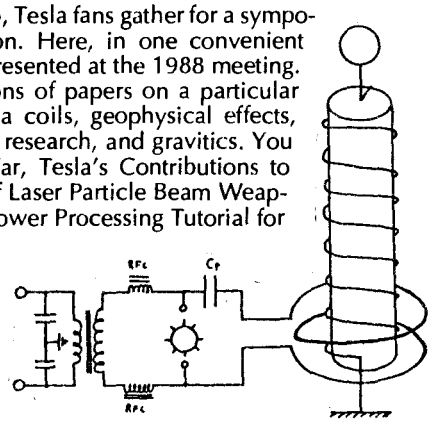

Chapters are collections of papers on a particular topic: Tesla history, Tesla coils, geophysical effects, electromagnetics, energy research, and gravitics. You get the Great AC/DC War, Tesla's Contributions to Electrotherapy, History of Laser Particle Beam Weapons, Tesla Coil - An RF Power Processing Tutorial for Engineers, Computer Simulation & Experimental Verification of Tesla High Voltage Machines, Earth-Ionosphere Cavity Magnetic Field Spectra in the 3-30 hz Band, Demonstrating A Zero-point Energy Coherence, Phenomenon of Electric Charge Generation by Space Rotation, Studies on Rotation Leading to the "N" Machine, Recent Developments of Levitation, Maxwell's Lost Unified Field Theory, and ten more! Although not heavily illustrated, you do get a number of drawings, circuits, charts, and there is plenty of math in places.

This is an unusual book, to say the least. It is a must-have for Tesla fanatics, anti-gravity people, perpetual motion people, and the fringe-science crowd in the general. I can't tell where the hard science ends and the speculation and alternate science theory sets in. So you know it's unusual! It's expensive, but worth having. Consider it carefully. 8 1/2 x 11 hardcover about 320 pages
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Tesla's Lost Inventions

TESLA: THE LOST INVENTIONS
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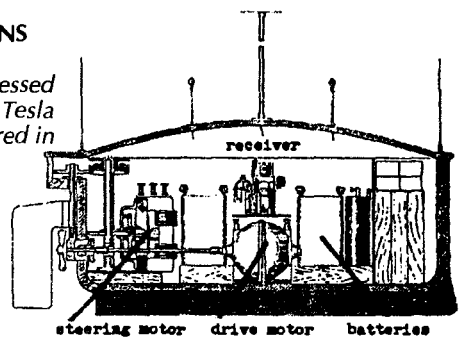

"Here are the suppressed inventions of Nikola Tesla all in one place rendered in clear English and in 42 illustrations. Tesla was famous at the turn of the century for inventing the alternating-current system still in use today. But his later inventions, documented in some 30 U.S. patents between 1890 and 1921, have never been utilized as Tesla intended despite their obvious potential for advancing in fundamental ways the technology of modern civilization. Among these lost inventions: the disk-turbine rotary engine, the tesla-coil electric energy magnifier, high-frequency lighting systems, the magnifying transmitter, wireless power, and the free-energy receiver." —from the front cover.

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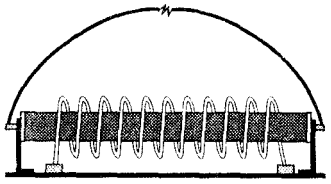

This coil uses a primary of 8 gauge wire driven by a Model-T hum coil which can be purchased from some auto supply houses (suggested sources provided.) The primary consists of 34 gauge wire wound around a 16" length of PVC tubing.

I must warn you that the how-to is not extremely detailed, but it's still quite good. Any Tesla coil experimenter would do well to have these plans. This is a home-grown coil and a home-grown publication that you won't find in any bookstore. Look it over carefully. Brief, but fairly priced. Buy a copy and start building. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 16 pages

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This is actually a Oudin coil (very similar to the Tesla coil) that like the coil above is driven by a Model-T hum coil and an 8 gauge primary. The secondary is wound with 34 gauge magnet wire around paper tubes.

You'll find this is brief, typewritten, and not "slick" in appearance, but is written by someone who has done it. If you're into Tesla coils, you should have this. Order a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 16 pages

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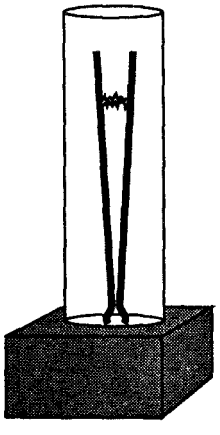

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You've seen them — those two wires sticking up in the air in a "V" shape with a spark that starts at the bottom and slowly travels upward. You've seen them in the "mad scientist" movies.

The ladder is easy to build and quickly goes together. It makes an impressive science fair project, although I'm not sure exactly what scientific use there is for it. Maybe you can use it to terrify your neighbors.

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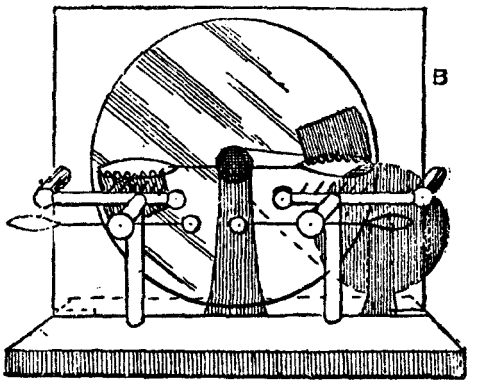

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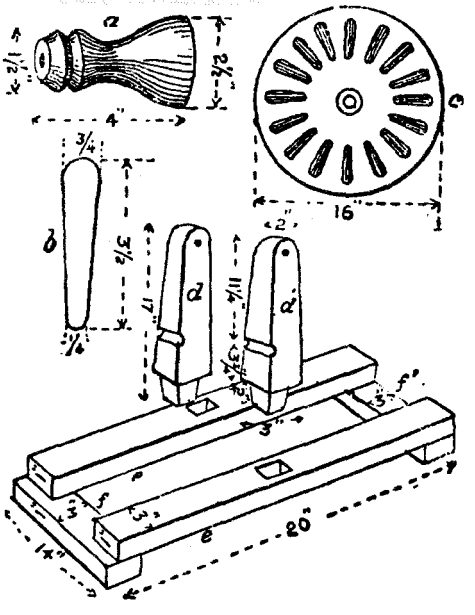

You'll learn how to build a medical coil that produces a 1/2" spark, or a 1" spark induction coil. With a powerful magnet you can make a shocking machine which appears to be little more than a simple magneto. Build a uni-direction current machine (a motor), a dynamo, an ammeter, a voltmeter, a galvanometer, batteries, a single fluid cell, a double fluid cell, and using these two basic battery configurations how to create powerful batteries using chemicals from zinc chloride and sulphuric acid to sal ammoniac and potassium dichromate which are more commonly known as the Daniell, Bunsen, Smee, Walker cells and others. Then you get simple plans so that you can build a working electrical telephone, the newest rage a hundred years ago.

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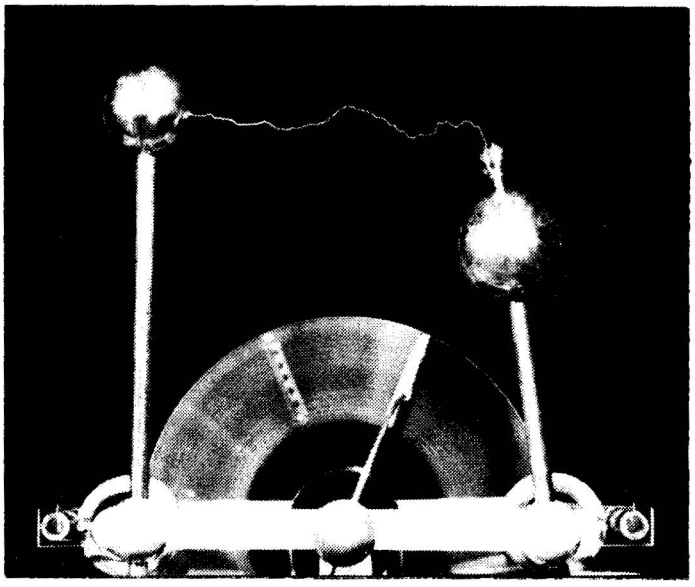

Homemade Lightning

HOMEMADE LIGHTNING – CREATIVE EXPERIMENTS IN ELECTRICITY
by R. A. Ford

From the back cover:

"The author explains how to build an affordable high-voltage generator and then describes how to use the generator safely to conduct your own electrostatics research. Ford has compiled a fascinating collection of experiments to get you started that reveal the wide-ranging impact of electrostatics on motor design, plant growth, medicine, aerodynamics, gravity, photography, meteorology, and much more."

Probably the best part of the book is Ford's Wimshurst machine – a beautifully built machine capable of producing 10 1/2" sparks. You get brief but adequate instructions, drawings, photographs, hints and tips to get this powerful static generator going.

You also get plans for an electroscope, the Leyden jar condensor, and the electrophorus. Ford describes experiments you can perform such as electrostatic motors, electrohorticulture, cold light, the levitating rocket, and more. You'll also get historical articles on early electrostatic machines, instruments, and more.

This is an excellent book. It has much the same information you'll find in other books in this catalog, but this equipment is built with currently available materials. I think that if you use this book with the rare classical information found in the old reprinted books, you will be on your way into a new world of high-voltage experimentation.

You'll find this book is about electrostatics, that is, static electricity. There is nothing on AC devices such as the Tesla coil. Good book. Order a copy! 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 paperback 198 pages
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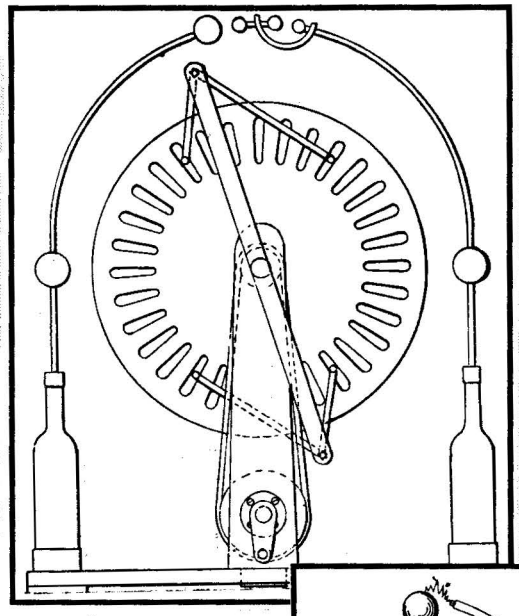

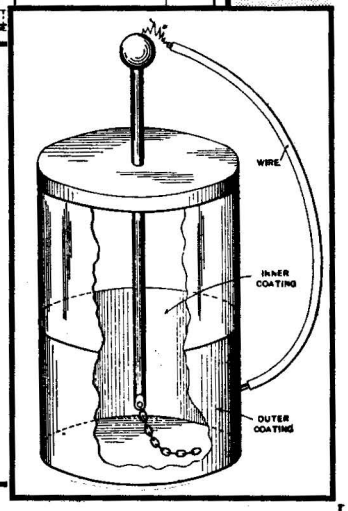

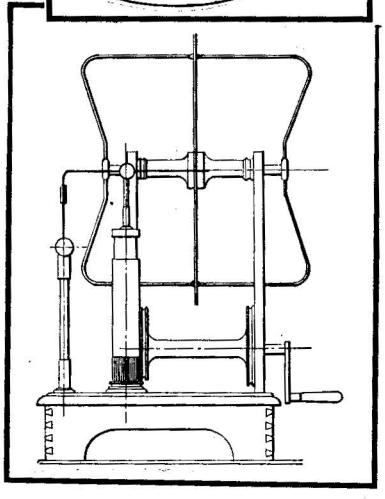

Build a High-Voltage Wimshurst Machine

THE WIMSHURST MACHINE HOW TO MAKE AND USE IT
by Alfred W Marshall
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"A practical handbook on the construction and working of the Wimshurst machine, including radiography and wireless telegraphy, etc., and other static electrical apparatus."

Build yourself a copy of this classic lightning bolt generator. This is no toy! Its 24" plates will knock your socks off — and probably electrocute you if used with Leyden jar accumulators. This is a heavy duty machine.

Chapters include introduction, static electricity, the electrophorus, the electroscope, condensers, the Leyden jar, parts of a Wimshurst machine, making and management of Wimshurst machine, examples of machines, a large Wimshurst machine, a machine for X-Ray work (dangerous), and experiments with machines.

This is a small book loaded with illustrations and wall-to-wall how-to. There are photographs but they are of poor quality. After all, in 1908 not every printer was capable of printing photographs.

This is quite a rare book. You would be hard pressed to find an original copy at any price. But you can have a copy for your library at a reasonable price and use it to build a machine or just to read. Get a copy. Great little book. You'll like it! 4x7 paperback 112 pages
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BUILD LIGHTNING BOLT GENERATORS!

including high voltage test equipment, experiments, motors and more!

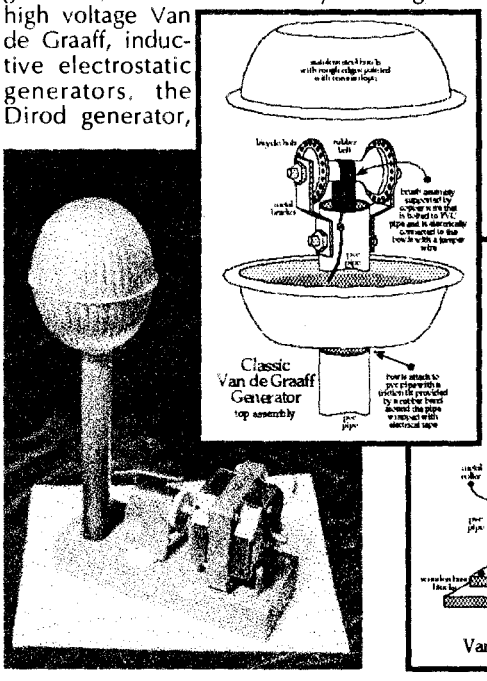
SECRETS OF BUILDING ELECTROSTATIC LIGHTNING BOLT GENERATORS
by Walt Noon

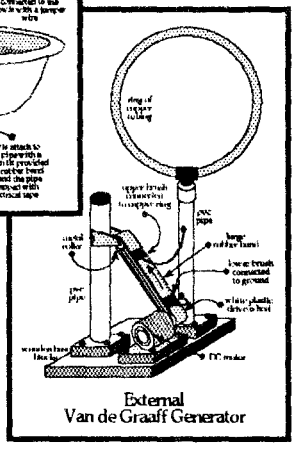
You can generate high voltage with AC transformer devices like the induction coil and Tesla coil, or you can make lightning bolts with electrostatic DC devices like the Van de Graaff generator. Walt Noon, the frenetic electrical experimenter, shows us some of the things he's discovered in his quest for high voltage.

He'll show you and explain the experiments he has run, the problems he has encountered, his solutions to those problems, ways to build low cost lightning bolt generators, ideas that yet need to be explored and much more.

If you're looking for a heavy, theoretical text or a step-by-step construction manual, then this won't cut it for you. BUT! if you want general instructions that will allow you to build high voltage machines out of what you have on hand, and then improve them, you need this.

Walt covers the electrophorus, his Rotostatic generator, his bizarre "Cat-o-Static" generator, motor speed controls, external Van de Graaff generators, the classic internal Van de Graaff generator, ideas for an extremely high voltage Van de Graaff, inductive electrostatic generators, the Dirod generator, and more.





You'll find the equipment Walt has used to measure the voltages he has generated including his FET electroscope, neon lamp banks, spark gap volt meters, and more. Walt will show you how to build storage capacitors along with details of his successes and failures.

You get a list of interesting experiments to perform from something as simple as making your hair stand on end to building a "perpetual motion" machine. You'll learn about a variety of ion motors, ion blowers, the Franklin electrostatic motor, the Poggendorff Corona Motor, and even capturing free electrical energy from the atmosphere (Ben Franklin did this, and it almost killed him!) As a bonus Walt will show you how he electroplates metal onto nonconducting forms to build low-loss high voltage terminals!

Walt is not a scientist nor a fantastic author. But he will clearly and humorously explain some of the crazy experiments he's tried and hopes you'll improve on. You get an easy-to-read text loaded with photos and drawings. You'll find that it's really quite easy to get started in electrostatics, and Walt's book will get you going!

Excellent book! Worth having. Get a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 91 pages

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BUILD A 40,000 VOLT INDUCTION COIL

HOW TO BUILD A 40,000 VOLT INDUCTION COIL
by Walt Noon

Are you looking for a fast and simple way to generate high voltage? Then you should build this nifty little device. All of the parts should be available in your area, and depending how much experience you have building electronic equipment, you should be able to bolt it together in a few hours.

As you already know, the ignition coil in your automobile is the modern equivalent of an old time induction coil. It is nothing more than a transformer that converts low voltage into very high voltage. The points in your automobile replace the old fashioned spark gap. Every time the points open, a pulse of DC current hits the coil like a hammer hits a bell. The ignition coil "rings" like a bell and produces a burst of high voltage. If you "hit" the coil fast enough, the ringing seems to be continuous.

Walt Noon's circuit here replaces the spark gap and the points with a low cost solid state circuit. The circuit takes 110 VAC out of your wall and converts it into a string of DC pulses. The pulses are sent to the terminals of an ignition coil that you can purchase at your local discount store. Off the high voltage terminal comes a solid 40,000 volts that can be used for a variety experiments including plasma globes and Kirlian photography.

The circuit, based on a 555 timer integrated circuit, provides pulses with adjustable power and frequency. This allows you to easily tune the pulses to the natural resonant frequency of the coil which will significantly increase the output voltage.

You get drawings of the unit, parts list, circuit diagram, photos and assembly instructions for the coil. You are expected to have at least some experience building modern electronic equipment with perf board. You get hints, tips and suggestions on where and how to make circuit modifications.

Probably best of all, Walt includes eight different experiments plus extensive details on Kirlian photography. He'll show you how to modify an inexpensive 35mm camera to take these unusual photographs in color and black and white. You also get six Kirlian photographs taken with the equipment he shows you how to build.

If you want to try your hand at high voltage experiments, this might be just the way for you to "cut your teeth", and it's something you'll be proud to show your friends. And it's a good way to literally shock the pants off them! Get a copy of this. It's unusual. It's well written. And it's inexpensive. You'll like it. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 24 pages

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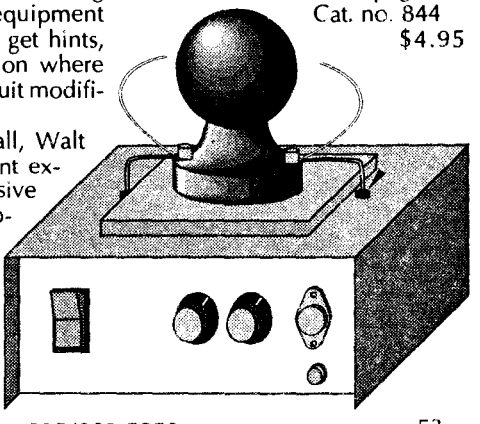

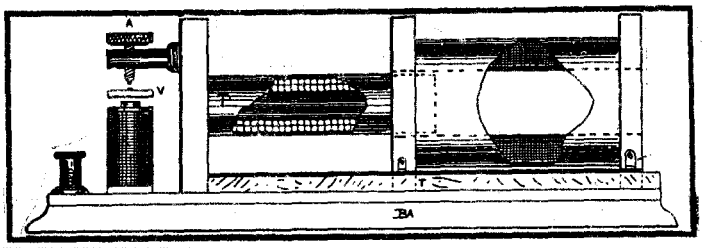

INDUCTION COILS!

How toMake, Use and Repair Them...

INDUCTION COILS
HOW TO MAKE, USE, AND REPAIR THEM
by G. D. Overall, MD
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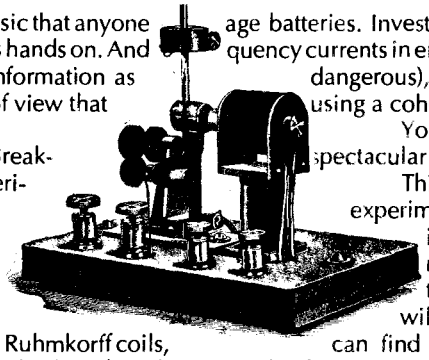
Although this classic work first appeared in 1896, this fourth edition was printed in 1907. And it's just that - a classic. It's not the best book on induction coil construction, or batteries, or wireless telegraphy, or X-Ray or any other high voltage experimentation, because each chapter could be a book in itself. But it is a classic that anyone interested in lightning bolt generators tries to get his hands on. And although Norrie's book covers much the same information as others, you get a different slant, a different point of view that you will find useful.

Chapters include Coil Construction, Contact Breakers, Insulations and Cements, Condensers, Experiments, Spectrum Analysis, Currents in Vacuo, Rotating Effects, Gas Lighting, Batteries for Coils, Storage or Secondary Cell, Tesla and Hertz Effects, the *"Roentgen"* Rays and Radiography, and Wireless Telegraphy.



You get information, some of it quite unique, on Ruhmkorff coils, oil immersed coils, a disruptive Tesla coil, medical coil with interchangeable secondaries, mercury vibrators, Wehnelt interrupter, adjustable cone vibrator, insulating compounds, Leyden Jar construction, glass plate condensers, adjustable condensers, experiments with luminous effects, use of the spectroscope with coils, different forms of mercury air pumps, Geissler tubes, effects of discharges in rotating tubes, application of the Ruhmkorff coil for lighting gas, and more.

You'll learn how to build batteries: Grenet, Fuller, Gravity, Dun, Gethis, Gordon, New Standard, and others. Learn how to build and use secondary, or storage batteries. Investigate the "Tesla" effects, the use of high frequency currents in electro-therapy, ways of generating X-Rays (very dangerous), the construction of a very early wireless set using a coherer detector, and much more.

You'll find many illustrations. They aren't all that spectacular but you do get 79 drawings, and 8 tables.

This is a book that should be in every high voltage experimenter's library. It IS a classic. If it has any fault, it's that the author has tried to cover too much material in too small a book. Nevertheless, there is much here that you can use. The reprint will cost you less than the cost of an original if you can find one. Get a copy. You'll like it. 41/ 2 x 6 paperback 288 pages

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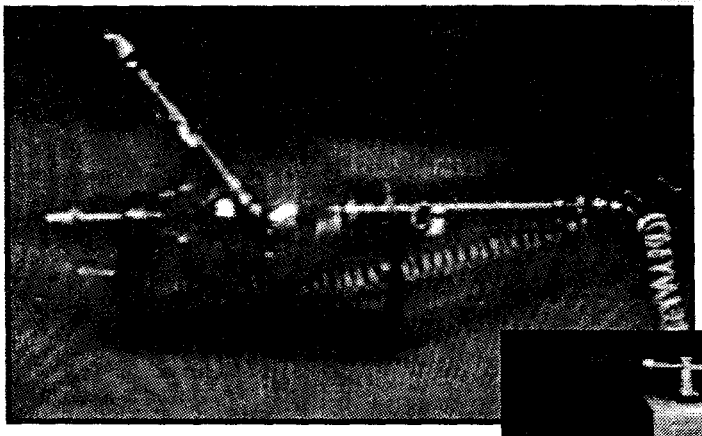

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Next, you'll see Crookes tubes and how they lead to the discovery of X-Rays by Roentgen. You'll see a variety of early X-Ray tubes and learn how they had to be controlled and operated. You'll also see the rare pamphlets Roentgen published announcing his discovery to the scientific world a hundred years ago.

You get a fascinating historical exhibition of early electrical equipment with informative narration. To see early Geissler and X-Ray tubes operate is full color is exciting. You may want to experiment with Geissler tubes. X-Ray is probably too dangerous. I don't know where else you'll find an experience like this. If you're into high-voltage projects, I think you'll find this very entertaining. Get a copy! 90 minute VHS video tape

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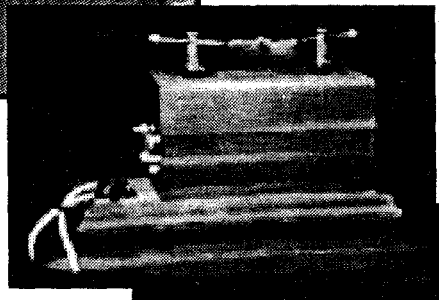

VIDEO - IN QUEST OF THE LIGHT; VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE
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and Hardesty

Tour an amazing collection of early electrical hardware and watch it operate on this fascinating 90 minute videotape.

You'll see electroscopes, pictures of early electrostatic machines and vacuum pumps, early batteries and galvanometers. You can watch as each of several early inductions coils come to life throwing big sparks. See an early device used by physicians to measure the voltage of their high-voltage electrical machine before turning it on their patients.

Then watch colorful Geissler tubes (related to neon tubes of today) come to life when they're connected to an induction coil. Watch the amazing paddle wheel or railway tube operate when hit with an electron beam.

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CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE INDUCTION COILS

THE CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE INDUCTION COILS
A Workshop Manual
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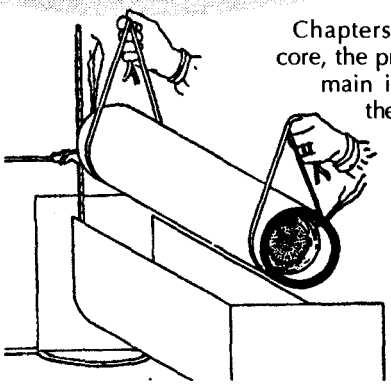


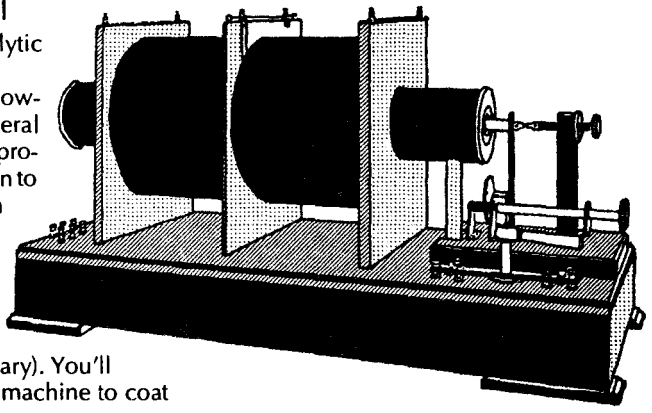
Induction coils often don't get their fair shake among the high voltage equipment builders. Tesla coils are the rage. They can generate far greater voltage, but not much power. A well-built induction coil can knock your socks off with voltage and deliver power to boot.

Tesla coils are essentially air-core, high-frequency, resonant transformers. Induction coils are iron core transformers that run at a lower frequency with little thought being given to resonance. But they sure do work! They've been firing automotive spark plugs for decades.

You can build a big coil! One with a core 18" long that is almost 1 3/4" in diameter and weighs almost eight pounds. The secondary is made up of over 79,000 turns of very fine wire weighing 19 pounds and being almost 17 miles in length! This is the kind of machine you see illustrated in those bizarre turn-of-the-century medical texts!

Chapters include: the core, the primary coil, the main insulating tube, the condenser, the commutator, the break, the secondary coil, the winding, mounting the discs, outer insulation, covering and finishing, hand breaks, electrolytic breaks and more.

You get 35 drawings showing everything from the general layout of components to the procedure of applying insulation to the main tube. You'll learn how to build the capacitor and how to treat it to increase its capacity. You'll learn how to build and adjust the break (the vibrating contacts that drive the primary). You'll see how to build a unique machine to coat wire with paraffin to improve its insulating qualities. And more!



Even if you don't intend to build something quite this big (or quite this small) this is still a book worth having. The lessons taught here can be applied to other projects. This is great 1900 how-to!

If you build this monster and fire it up, just let me know so that I don't call the fire department by mistake! And if you try to hook it up to an X-Ray tube, I'm leaving the country! Excellent book. Rare how-to! A "must have" for all apprentice mad scientists. Build one of these machines, and scare the hell out of everyone! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 155 pages
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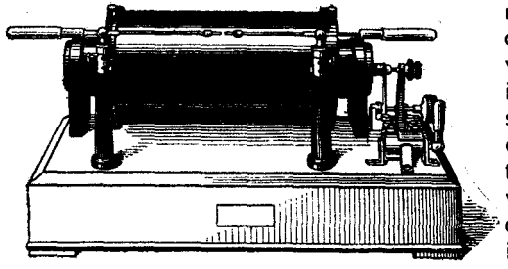
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION OF INDUCTION COILS

THE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION OF INDUCTION COILS
by A. Frederick Collins

Inside the cover of this 1908 classic is the author's statement:



"The present work treats of eight different sizes of coils, varying from one giving 1/2-inch sparks to a large one giving 12-inch sparks. These various sized coils are included in three specific designs, and I have tried to tell in easily comprehensible language each process in sequence, together with the dimensions of each part down to the smallest screw...."

Here you get one of the best books I've ever seen on coil construction.

Twenty chapters delve into the theory of the coil and the action of each of its components, design of spark coil cores, choosing interrupters, details of condensor design and size, and more. Wire is discussed along with its cutting, straightening, annealing, the making of the paper tube, bundling and taping wires for large cores, and more.

Detailed discussions reveal the advantages of silk versus cotton-covered magnet wire, mounting the spool in the lathe, winding the primary, making a winding jig, winding the primary by hand, insulating the primary, the intricacies of winding the high-voltage secondary including details of a special winding machine, the impregnation of insulation waxes, the winding of helical secondaries, construction of aperture insulating rings, and more.

You'll learn how to dip the coil and bake it, build a vacuum apparatus to impregnate the apparatus, to dry the insulation, machine the parts for a simple spring interrupter, assemble the parts, mount the finished device, and more.

You'll learn about making tinfoil and paper condensors, adjustable mica condensors, reversing switches, and much more. You get wiring diagrams for various coils, final assembly details, sources of direct current including dry cells, plunge batteries, chloride accumulators, and more.

This is a really a great book. You get more useful data in one place on building coils than you'll usually find in a dozen other books. Tesla coils are fun and fascinating, but so is the induction coil. Build one. Experiment. Have fun. Show your friends. Brag about it. Get a copy of this! Highly recommended! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 272 pages – well illustrated
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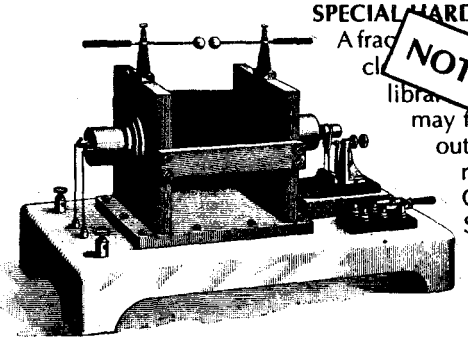

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Here's a great little book that covers the characteristics, construction, performance, maintenance, and measurements of primary batteries — batteries that turn chemicals into electricity.

This is not really how-to. What you get is what I call "practical theory" – knowledge that will help you understand turn-of-the-century batteries that few people have ever seen and get the most from them.

Rediscover Forgotten Secrets of
PRIMARY BATTERIES

Chapters include introduction, simple voltaic cell, potential and electromotive force, closed circuit batteries, open circuit batteries, batteries without a depolarizer, standards of electromotive force, miscellaneous batteries, battery tests, grouping of cells, and thermal relations.

The chapters are actually broken into 118 sections such as experiments on the polarization of a simple cell, defects of the Daniell cell, the bichromate battery, the copper-oxide battery, the closed Leclanche cell, the Smee cell, the Law battery, the Gassner dry battery, Lord Rayleigh's form of the Clark element, Minchin's seleno-aluminum cell, Jablochkoff's battery, test of a silver chloride cell, grouping dissimilar cells, application of the Bunsen cell, and much more.

This hard-to-find information is essential for understanding how unusual, early batteries now long forgotten work. Brief construction notes will be found in early radio literature, but little else. This book is the "else".

Great reference! Great illustrations! Impress your friends when you fire up your homemade regenerative receiver on a homemade battery! They'll think you're Tesla himself! Worth having. Order a copy!

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Elements of
MAGNETISM & ELECTRICITY

ELEMENTS OF MAGNETISM AND ELECTRICITY
by John Angell
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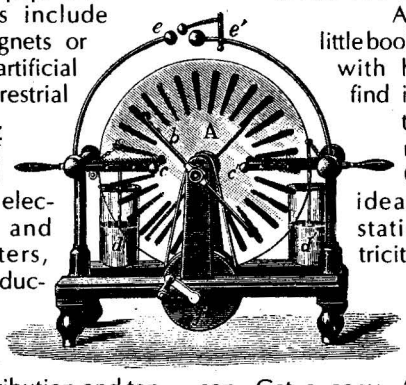
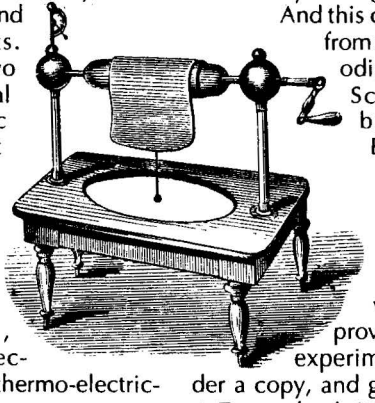
Queen Victoria was very much alive and kicking (and she did a lot of kicking!) when this 1891 science text hit British schools. It had apparently been in print in various editions since 1867.

It's a great book because it presents *"practical instructions for the performance of experiments, and the construction of cheap apparatus."* And half the book, which is so beautifully illustrated, covers static electricity equipment.

Chapters include natural magnets or lodestones, artificial magnets, terrestrial magnets, history of frictional electricity, electroscopes and electrometers, electrical induction, frictional electrical machines, distribution and tension of electricity, the Leyden jar, and experiments. The last two chapters deal with voltaic or current electricity and its use in electroplating, the telegraph, induced currents, magneto-electricity and thermo-electricity.





Sure, you'll find a lot of this stuff in other textbooks of the era, but the illustrations here are great and the equipment seems to be somewhat different from the varieties I usually see illustrated.

Build yourself a high-voltage machine, charge up Æpinus's condensor, and use the charge to create electrical hail inside a bell jar, or take an electrical portrait. Try Faraday's ice pail experiment. Or build equipment that will make your back bedroom look like Frankenstein's laboratory! Who knows? You might even get arrested for impersonating a mad scientist... or a politician. I can't tell the two apart...

A great little book loaded with hard-to-find information. Fun reading. Great ideas for static electricity fanatics. And that means you, son. Get a copy. A goody from merry ol' England. Oh! And this copy came from the "Methodist Sunday School Library" on Exmouth Street. So you know Queen Victoria would approve of your experiments. Order a copy, and get started!

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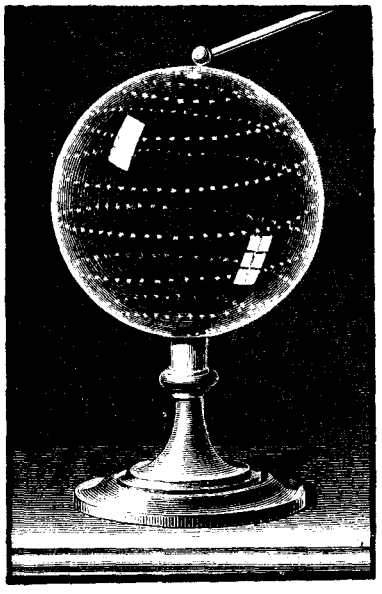

DESCHANEL'S STATIC ELECTRICITY
by A. Privat Deschanel
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In 1884 Deschanel's *"Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy"* (what we now called physics) was translated from the French and published in the U.S. as a series of four volumes. Here you get just those chapters dealing with static electricity.

You get introductory phenomena, electrical induction, measurement of electrical forces, electrical machines, various experiments, electrical potential and lines of force, electrical condensers, effects produced by discharge of condensers, electrometers, and atmospheric electricity.

You'll find many of the same devices described and illustrated in other books, but these are a bit different. You'll see Nairne's machine, an unusual variety of Winter's machine, Armstrong's Hydro-electric machine, Holtz's machine, and Bertsch's machine. Just a few of other experiments shown and described are discharge in Torricellian vacuum, the electric egg, the spangled globe, the electric mortar, Leyden jars, the condenser of Aepinus, and the condensing electroscope. You'll see rare and unusual views of the complex portable electrometer, the quadrant electrometer, and many others.

This is a detailed textbook with really great illustrations, excellent text, and even math to back up the theory. Yes, much of this information is available in other books, but this one of the best dissertations I've seen anywhere. And you're sure to get many new ideas. Every static electricity experiment, at the very least, should have a copy for reference. You'll like it. Get a copy! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 112 pages
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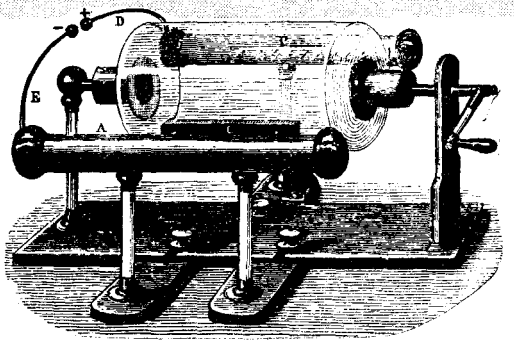

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If you'd like to build a powerful lightning bolt generator, this a publication you should study for ideas. You get beautifully illustrated pages from Benjamin Silliman's book entitled Principles of Physics or Natural Philosophy published in 1865.

Learn about electrophorus, the cylinder electrical machine, Ramsden's plate machine, the American plate machine, Ritchie's double plate machine, the Tylerian machine, care & management of machines, electricity from steam, and other sources of electrical excitement. Discover seven simple but entertaining experiments. Then investigate equipment to store electricity such as the Æpinus condenser, Volta's condensing electroscope, Dr. Hare's single gold leaf electrometer, the Leyden jar, Leyden jar batteries, the spark, Kinnersley's thermometer, electrical discharge in a vacuum, the diamond jar, scintillating tube and magic squares, chemical experiments, Volta's lamp and more.

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PRACTICAL ELECTRICITY IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY
by G.W. Overall, MD
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

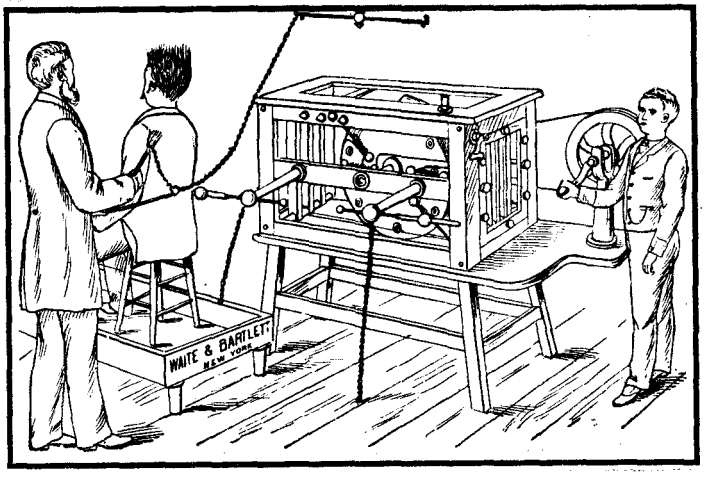
I'm not sure I can believe what I read in this book. Overall wants you to believe that electricity can cure everything from lead poisoning to constipation. (Of course, over the years I have gotten the !!!! shocked out of me more than once.)

If you believe in electro-therapy, that's your business. I don't. But I do like this as an early handbook on electrical machines, the excitement they caused, and the hopes that people had that electricity would solve the world's ills, if not their own.

You'll find this to be a reprint of the rare first 1890 edition published in Memphis TN. It's broken into four parts which contain chapters covering the galvanic cell, galvanic current, Faradic current, the effect of these currents, electro-diagnosis, modes of application, the electric cabinet vapor bath, the electric tub bath, treatment of special diseases of the brain, paralysis, rheumatism, chorea, and so on. Part four covers electrolysis, organic diseases of women, electrocautery, batteries, electrodes, and so on.

What I particularly like are the first few pages that describe and show static machines and their use, as well as galvanic battery machines, and so on. Later in the book are unusual medical electrodes that look like something out of a Frankenstein movie.

Again, I don't believe the info in the back half of book. In fact, it might be downright dangerous. But this IS a rare book that gives you a glimpse into early ideas about electricity and its use in medicine.



Consider this book carefully. I think it's unusual, and worth having. (After all, [don't go to the expense and trouble of reprinting books that I feel are NOT worth having. — I may be crazy, but not stupid! Yes, I know. People would debate that too.) Maybe I can use this as a guide to build equipment to deal with my loonie in-laws. Maybe you can, too. Rare, interesting book. Order a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 136 pages
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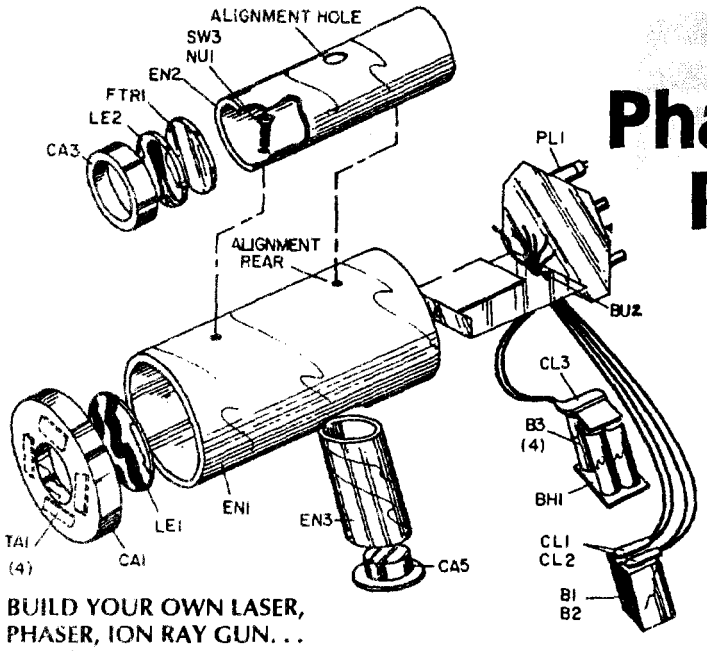

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Here's one of the most bizarre collections of how-to plans I have ever seen. You'll learn how to build high-power pulsed red ruby laser gun, high-power continuous IR CO2 Laser, ultrasonic field generator, programmable high-power ultrasonic generator, 250,000 volt Tesla coil, magnetic field distortion detector, solid-state Tesla coil, a variety of wireless "bugs", a super-sensitive parabolic microphone, electronic paralyzing device, battery charger and eliminator and much more.

Iannini is an experienced electronics inventor, and holds many patents. He'll give you parts lists, wiring diagrams, assembly diagrams and all you need to get these projects built. I don't think that it's any coincidence that almost every plan has a footnote telling you that kits are available from Information Unlimited, Inc., which is owned by the author and which advertises in the back of the science and mechanics magazines. No doubt, that firm's best selling plans have been reprinted in this single volume.

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- plain field generator
- phaser shock-wave pistol
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"Robert Iannini is an electrical engineer and inventor. He holds numerous patents on such products as electronic and ultrasonic insect and pest control devices, stay-awaked devices for drivers, and other high technology devices..."

You get fourteen different projects, twelve of them being laser devices. But even chapter fourteen oughta fire ya up! He'll show you how to build a DC power supply capable of delivering microamps of current at voltages adjustable from 35,000 to 250,000 volts! This is not a Tesla coil. This is similar to the high voltage supply in a TV set with a voltage multiplier attached. The voltages produced are so high that generation of X-Rays becomes a very real danger when using this machine. You have to be careful.

You get schematics, diagrams, step-by-step how-to, safety precautions and more. Unusual how-to, to say the least!

Imagine! The next time you catch raccoon digging through your garbage cans, you can nail them with a laser! Fry the roaches under the kitchen sink! Clobber that snake the comes slithering out of the toilet bowl and scares the hell out of your mother-in-law. (On the other hand, let the snake be. He's too much fun...)

Get a copy of this, build yourself a laser and a lightning bolt generator. Strange, hi-tech stuff. Go for it! 7 1/2 x 9 paperback 262 pages
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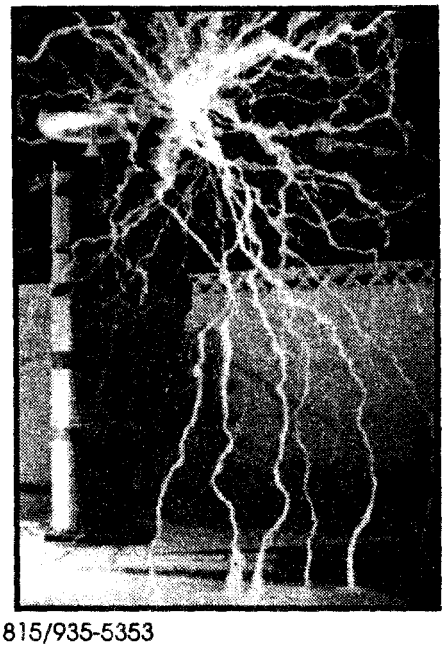

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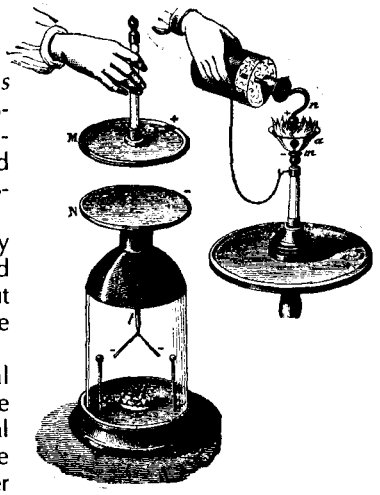

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slow and fast discharge of the condenser, the Leyden jar, a battery of Leyden jars, the condensing electrometer, electrocution of dogs!, heating power of electricity, and the mechanical effects of electricity.

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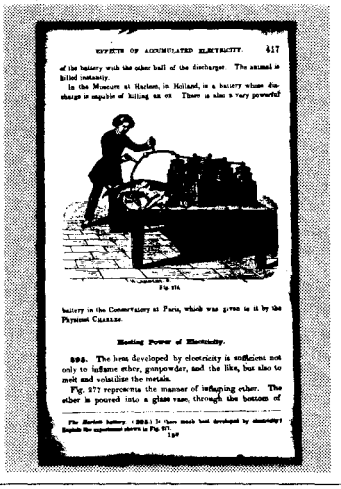

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Dozens of Unusual Experiments!

STATIC ELECTRICITY
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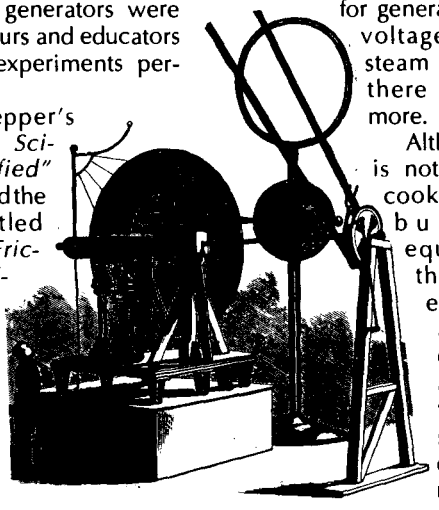
Back in the 1880's when people knew little about current electricity, static or frictional electricity was a scientific curiousity in laboratories and parlours. Giant lightning generators were built by amateurs and educators and bizarre experiments performed.

From Pepper's *"Cyclopaedic Science Simplified"* we've reprinted the chapter entitled *"Electricity, Frictional or Statical"*, one of the best textbook discussions we've found yet.



You get a detailed discussion of electroscopes, 17 electroscope experiments, Cavallo's Cylinder Electrical Machine, the Royal Polytechnic Great Plate machine, Winter's electrical machine, the Holtz machine, the Electric Well experiment, experiments in induction, charge storage techniques, lengthy discussion of Leyden jars, the Leyden battery, followed by another thirty experiments including Cuthbertson's Balance Electrometer, the electric bomb, Harris's thundercloud needle, and a couple of machines for generating high voltage with a steam jet! And there is much more.

Although this is not really a cookbook for building equipment, the wood engravings are quite detailed, and the text describes the equipment thoroughly enough that you could probably build the devices without great trouble. This is a great source for unusual science fair projects.

If you like to explore old scientific principles, build unusual apparatus, or just impress your friends, consider a copy of this unusual book. I think you'll like it.
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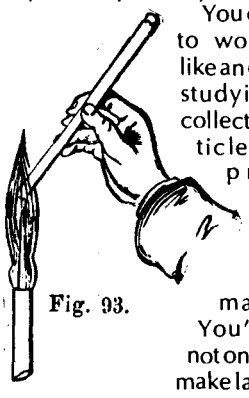

Fig. 93.

You can learn to work glass like an expert by studying this collection of articles reprinted from the pages of "Work" magazine. You'll learn not only how to make laboratory apparatus, but how to grind telescope mirrors and lenses.

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The information on making glass and grinding lenses is too brief, but the working of glass tubing into useful laboratory objects is detailed and well illustrated. You may be able to use this info to get a feel for working glass that will allow you to make fancy art objects, who knows? You might even be able to apply this to neon signs and maybe even electronic vacuum tubes and x-ray tubes, if you want to be really exotic.

Don't get me wrong. I'm sure this is not the greatest book on working glass I've ever seen, but it is the best I've seen so far and is well-illustrated. Originally published in England. This American edition was published in Philadelphia in 1903. Get a copy.
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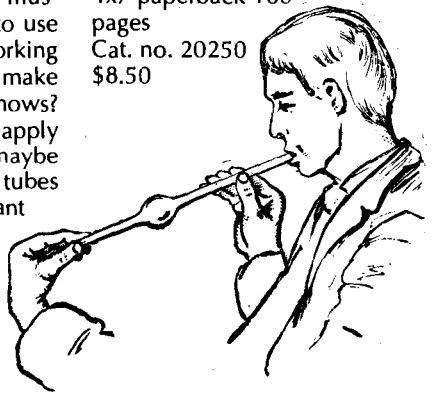

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Simple, well-drawn diagrams illuminate the text, along with a selection of spectacular lightning photographs, including a remarkable image of 5 lightning bolts produced by the explosion of the first thermonuclear device. In addition, each chapter contains a list of references cited in the text which suggest further reading for anyone interested in finding out more about earth's dazzling atmospheric fireworks."

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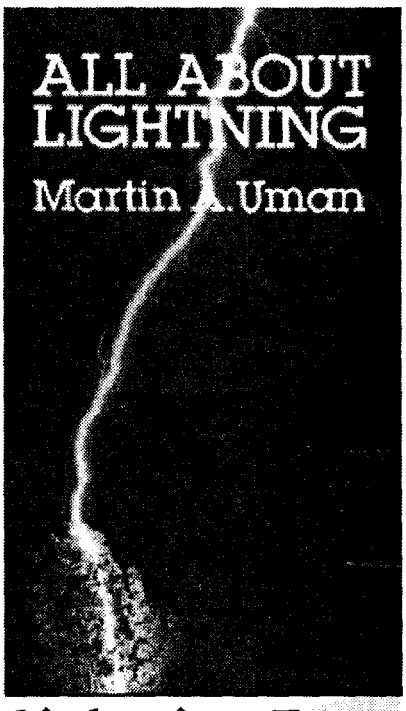

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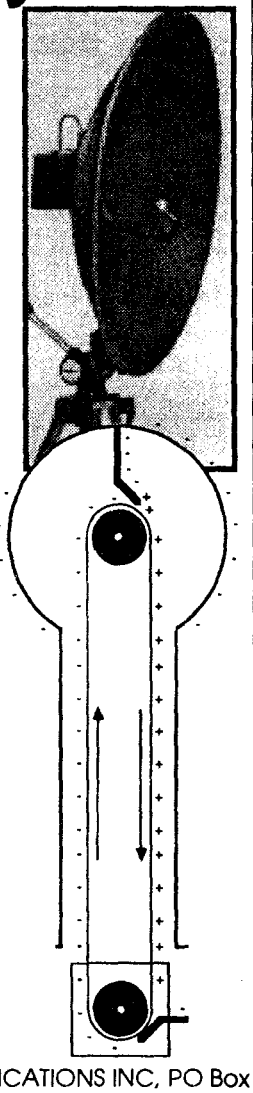

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Professor Uman's descriptions of the work of other scientists are exceptionally accurate and each chapter includes extensive references to work in the field, resulting in a comprehensive and detailed bibliography of pertinent publications. Four appendices bring recent research up-to-date and cover such phenomena as bead and ball lightning. A fifth appendix, added especially for this edition, reviews experimental data and modeling. The book is further enhanced by comprehensive and easy-to-use indices to subjects and authors."

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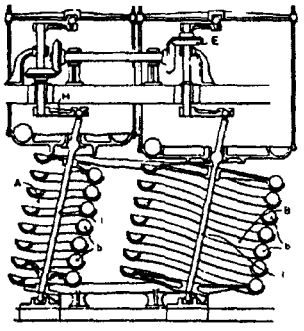
PERPETUAL MOTION MYSTERY

THE PERPETUAL MOTION MYSTERY
by R. A. Ford

Perpetual motion. Some people laugh at it. Others take it very seriously. Here's a serious look at these unusual systems.

First, you get a reprint of the small and now-rare *"Perpetual Motion Handbook Through Entropy Reversal"* published in 1967 by I. R. Barrows. Then, you get his first (and last) four *"Perpetual Motion Journals"* published about the same time. Each is small but filled with letters patents, ideas, illustrations, and thought-provoking suggestions.



The author jumps into a discussion of why perpetual motion might be possible, pointing out unusual theories from the past, and pointing out possible defects in current theories.

Covered are kinetic gravitational theories of the 18th century, DesCarte's Vortex Theory, LeSage's Impact Theory of Gravity, and Brush's Wave Theory. Attempts at experimental confirmation of these thories are then provided.

Natural gravitational anomolies such as solar eclipse, bulging river surfaces, bore at sea, unusual rock movements, slowly falling hail are revealed. You'll learn about Robert Cook's inertial propulsion device and its relation to Newton's Law.

The last large section covers the Orffyreas wheel built in Germany centuries ago. The author believes it might have been the only real perpetual motion machine yet invented, the secret of which was lost. You'll learn about the inventor's life, his education, his wheels, his successes and failures, the tests, and more.

Last, the author, based on the material presented in earlier chapters suggests how a perpetual motion machine might be built.

You get a collection of strange, rarely seen stories and phenomena that might hold the key to perpetual motion, if, indeed, such a machine can be built.

This is not a construction manual, nor is it extremely complex. It's a notebook gathered over the years, one that should be interesting to believers and non-believers.

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50 PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINES

FIFTY PERPETUAL MOTION MECHANISMS
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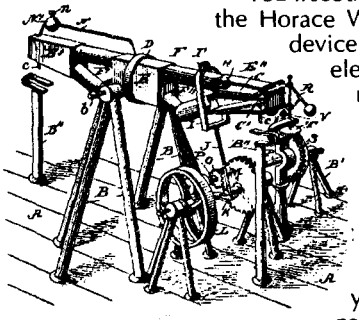
The author was a patent attorney who wrote a book in 1899 entitled *"The Inventors Universal Eduator"* covering the process of securing a patent. One short section of his book covers perpetual motion inventions which are unpatentable. Dieterich, who was outraged by claims of perpetual motion, presents drawings of 50 different mechanisms.



No doubt, you've already seen a number of these, but others are unique, and all are interesting.

You'll see the Marquis of Worcester wheel, the Horace Wickham machine, the 1868 device of Dr. Drasch of Austria, an electric device, the self-moving railway, the Orfyreus 1720 wheel, a complicated water screw, and others.

If you're into PM, you'll want to add this to your collection. Maybe you're trying to build a machine and want to avoid previous failures. Or you're a skeptic and want a good laugh. Whatever, the material is interesting and the price is low. Get a copy. You'll like it. 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 booklet 22 pages
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PERPETUAL MOTION HISTORY

PERPETUAL MOTION
THE HISTORY OF AN OBSESSION
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People for centuries have attempted to build a machine that will produce more energy than it consumes. And they've all failed.

If you think you've invented a new type of perpetual motion machine, you had better read this book. Chances are, it has already been attempted.

For the rest of us, this book is interesting reading. There are some machines, that don't actually produce energy, but they run seemingly forever on a small amount of energy, like Singer's perpetual chime that was set up in 1840 and is still operating!

Learn about medieval machines, self-moving wheels, lodestones, electromagnetism, steam, capillary attraction, spongewheels, Cox's machine, the Redheffer device, the Keely motor, odd ideas about vaporization and liquification, the barring of perpetual motion devices form the patent office (although the magnet motor sneaked in), rolling ball clocks, and more. You get lots of illustrations, and an excellent list of references for further reading.

Interesting book! Well written and researched. Excellently done. If nothing else, put one in your reference library. It's not all that expensive. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 235 pages.
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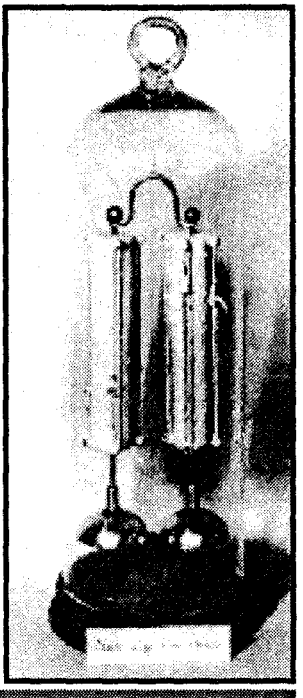

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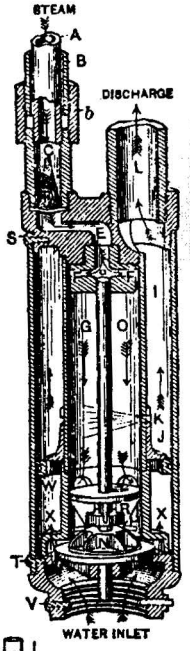
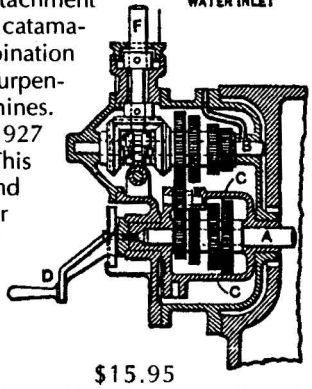


You get a detailed drawing and explanatory paragraph for 998 different devices from flash tube boilers to double circuit crystal sets. Not all drawing are detailed enough to allow you to build one, such as the Graf Zeppelin or an early monoplane, but others like steam injectors, spring motor, and the lathe taper attachment are quite good. You'll see printing telegraphs, catamaran sail boats, two-cycle Weiss engine, combination steam and gasoline motor, a flour packer, a turpentine still, and over fifty perpetual motion machines.



The majority of devices presented are 1927 "high-tech" rather than simple mechanisms. This is a treasure trove of ideas for the inventor and experimenter, a valuable research tool for designers and historians, and a fun book for the rest of us to read. You're paying much less than I did for the original. You'll really enjoy it. Get a copy.

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507 MECHANICAL MOVEMENTS

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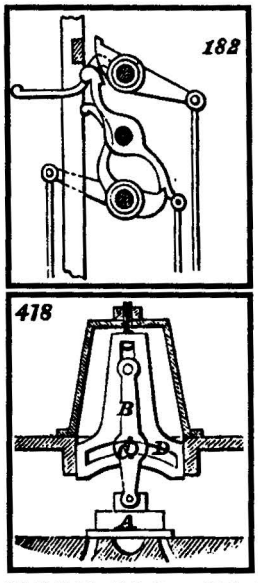

You'll find each left-hand page carries nine illustrations, and each right-hand page presents brief descriptions of their operation. Some of the movements are trivial, but others are quite unusual and interesting. In some cases you'll find that these movements were popular at one time, but are no longer used. Discover Fairbairns' bailing-scoop, Anderson's gyroscopic steam engine governor, or Clayton's sliding journal-box.

If you design machines, this can be very useful to you as practical how-to info. Design and build table-top demonstrations of these movements. Great project ideas! At the very least you'll find this a great book to browse through on a rainy afternoon. Very interesting. 6x7 paperback 128 pages
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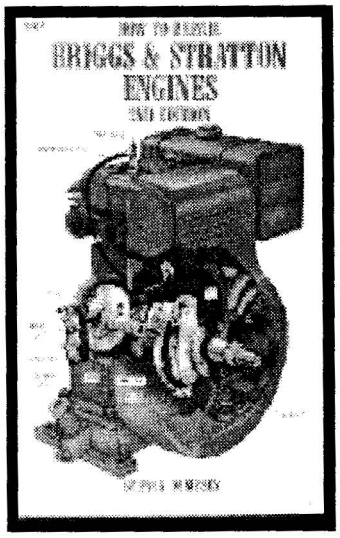

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With this book and some scrounging you can recycle old Briggs & Stratton engines. Or you can keep your lawnmower going just one more year. Or build an emergency power plant. Or...

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If that's too strenuous for you, you can always make a knotted bed rug that looks like a fancy bedspread or bizarre quilt. They're very nice! You also get a short chapter entitled *"Skilled Black Virigians and the American Revolution"*. As a bonus you get several pages on the lime kiln and its operation.

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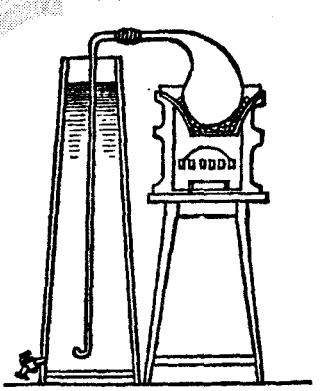

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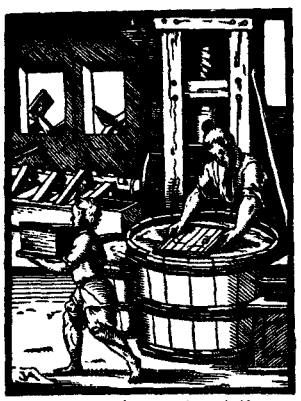

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The History and Technique of an Ancient Craft
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Hunter (1883-1966) is regarded as THE authority on papermaking. In this book he reveals what he found in traveling throughout the world watching different cultures making their paper. The result is a fascinating history of papermaking and of the wide variety of technology used, much of it being very simple.

"He examines the development and uses of the different materials and tools of papermaking: the different types of hand moulds, such as the 'wove' and 'laid' mould of China; methods of maceration (beating the pulp); of dipping the moulds or pouring the liquid pulp over the moulds; of pressing, drying and sizing the paper...

Over 320 illustrations show actual pages from rare books and scrolls from every corner of the world, scenes of past and present-day papermaking, tools, material and watermarks. A two-page map traces the 1000-year journey of papermaking from China to Europe, and a chronology of paper... over 4500 years..."

If you're interested in paper, you MUST have this classic. This is a reprint of the 1947 2nd edition. Excellent. Fascinating. Consider it carefully. 51/2 x 81/2 paperback 672 pages
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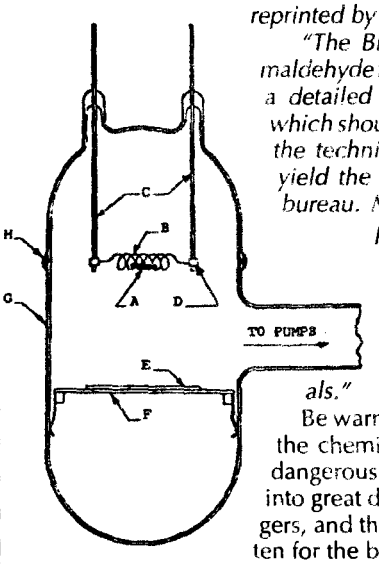

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"The Brashear, rochelle salt, and formaldehyde formulas are given, together with a detailed discussion of the precautions which should be taken to avoid danger and the technique which has been found to yield the most satisfactory results at the bureau. Methods are also given for the production of reflecting films on glass by the chemical deposition of copper, platinum, or lead sulphide, by cathode sputtering, and by the condensation of vaporized metals."

Be warned that should you mix some of the chemical too strong, there may be a dangerous explosion. But the manual goes into great detail about eliminating the dangers, and the practice of silvering. It is written for the beginner and leaves very little to the imagination. A reprint of a 1931 booklet issued by the Bureau of Standards. Excellent! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 15 pages 2 drawings.
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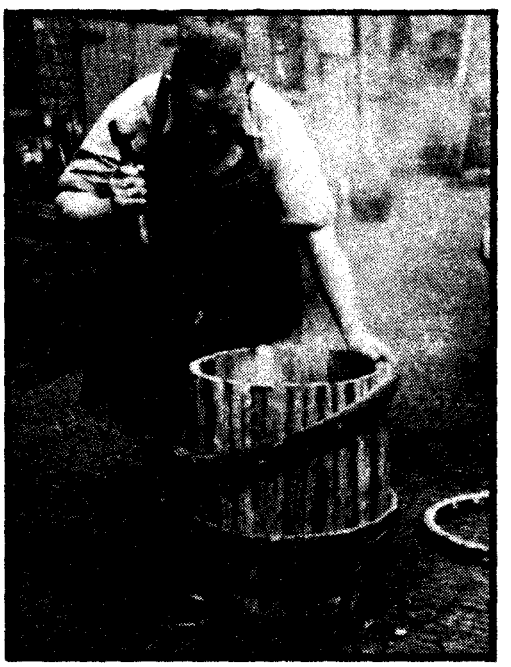
THE COOPER AND HIS TRADE
by Kenneth Kilby



Make a barrel. Go ahead! I dare you! Think about it. You take lumber, cut it into a number of curved, tapered staves, install circular end boards and hold it all together with iron bands. And on top of that, everything has to be so finely fitted that the finished product is water tight! Go ahead. Make a barrel. I dare you!

This book, originally published in 1971 in England, covers the technology of barrel making in its first five chapters. The history of barrels and the men who made them is revealed in the remaining chapters.

You'll see buckets, barrels, and tools that go back as far as the Roman times in England. And you'll see the power machinery that is still used to make barrels for distillers.

This is fascinating reading on a technology that is disappearing. If I had more time, I'd try my hand at coopering, but for now, I'll just read this book and imagine. Good book.
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Make a Barrel! I Dare You!

NEON SIGNS

NEON SIGNS
by Miller & Fink
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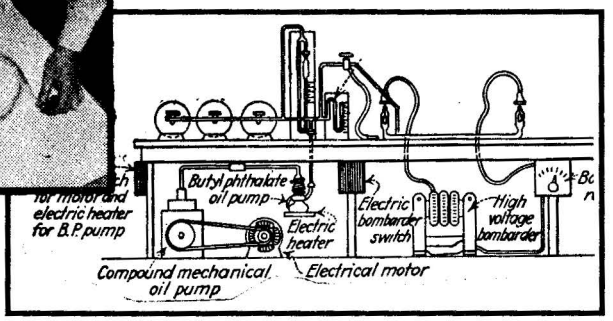
Sure. Equipment, techniques, and sign design have changed since this book first appeared in 1935, but not all that much.

Even if you're not interested in making neon signs, you'll find loads of useful information on rare gases, glass blowing, and vacuum systems that could be useful in experimental physics, high voltage, or even in building your own experimental vacuum tubes!

Chapters include the luminous tube, materials, electrical equipment, types of signs, designing the sign, glass bending, pumping systems, bombarding, filling, testing, aging, installation equipment, special applications, tricks of the trade and more!

Great How-To on Glass Blowing, Vacuum Systems, High Voltage and more from 1935!



This is a quality straight-to-the-point book loaded with diagrams and photographs that you won't find just anywhere. It might be fun to make bizarre neon signs, repair "antique" signs, or just get into the trade. But even if that's not your goal, you'll find loads of unusual, interesting information. Consider this carefully. It certainly is NOT run of the mill. Order a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 288 pages
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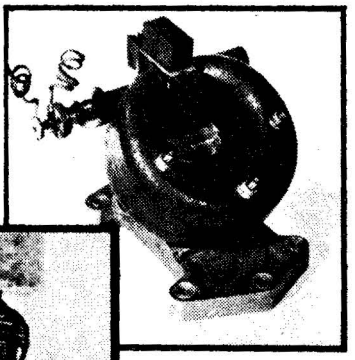
MAGNETISM
AN INTRODUCTORY SURVEY
by E. W. Lee

The back cover of this book explains it all very well...

"The lodestone was known to the ancient Greeks; the Chinese knew of the compass a thousand years ago; in the 16th century Gilbert described magnetic poles. Professor Lee takes us through the early experiments to the first modern accomplishments of Oersted, Ampere and Faraday. We then learn the principles behind electric motors, dynamos, transformers, permanent magnets, synchrotrons, solenoids, memory banks in computers, betatrons, magnetic supercooling, and other modern applications....

"The author shows us how magnetism 'works,' with reference to such concepts and principles as lines of force; ferromagnetism; the atomic theory of matter in relation to electromagnetic properties; paramagnetism and diamagnetism; quantitative measurement of magnetic force; domains and domain boundaries; high-permeability alloys, their theoretical basis and uses; magnetic matrices used as computer-age storage devices; ferromagnetism and antiferromagnetism; the use of magnetism in modern scientific research; and problems of the earth's magnetism, including its meaning to Wegener theory of continental drift and solar phenomena."

Introduction to MAGNETISM



You get 60 diagrams and sketches and more than 32 pages of photographs. If you want to explore the theory, you can study the mathematics that explains magnetism.

This is one heck of a lot of book for the money. And it's must reading for basement engineers, experimenters, even the guy who's trying to build a magnetic motor or perpetual motion machine. Great background information. Order a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 281 pages
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The Remarkable Boy Mechanic

BOY MECHANIC - BOOK 1
compiled by H. H. Windsor
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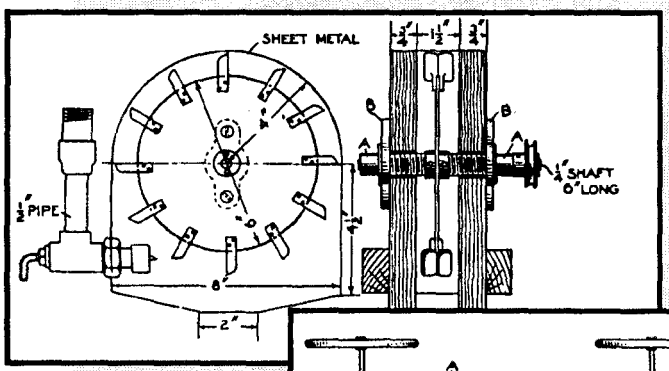
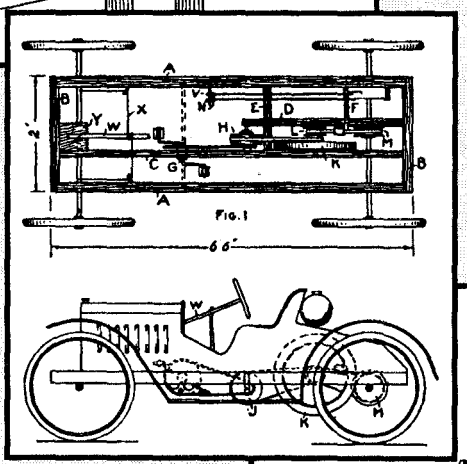
"700 Things for Boys to Do. How to construct wireless outfits, boats, camp equipment, aerial gliders, kites, self-propelled vehicles, engines, motors, electrical apparatus, cameras and hundreds of other things which delight every boy."

You may have thumbed through a copy of Boy Mechanic when you were a kid and dreamed of building just a few of the fantastic projects shown. You probably don't remember this 1913 volume.





You get wall-to-wall projects that in most cases are not too detailed, but are more than enough to whet the appetite and make you want to get started. Build a Wright-brothers style handglider! A Wimshurst machine! An arc light! An electric stove! A toy steam engine! A telegraph key! A water rheostat! An alarm clock chicken feeder! A flat bottomed boat! An induction coil! A library table! A machine to put paraffin on wire! A pipe fitting steam engine! An electric postcard projector! An ammeter! A paper hot air balloon! A workbench!

You'll find information on imitation arms and armor, magic tricks of all kinds, chair carting, sundials, homemade phonographs, gymnasium equipment, an ice yacht, a pipe fitting lathe, a paper boat, a cross bow, an electric motor, glass blowing and much, much more.

Many people have asked us to reprint the Boy Mechanic. One look through it, and you'll see why. It's a combination of practical projects, not-so-practical projects, crazy ideas, and plain ol' fun nostalgia. It's a classic book well worth your consideration. Order a copy today! 51/2 x 81/2 paperback 469 pages
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Learn how to do plane-table surveying and make accurate maps. Once you've mastered that, you'll be shown how to do the same job from carefully taken photographs. Make a four-passenger bobsled, and ice glider, snowshoes, snowball thrower, paddlewheel boat, tandem monoplane glider, movie camera and projector, laboratory gas generator, soap box racer, oil burner for cook stove, combination lock for a drawer, magic tricks, electric score board, disc-armature motor, and hundreds of other things.

You get wall-to-wall illustrations. You may attempt only two or three projects, but that's okay You'll have countless hours of fun just browsing through this idea-generating volume from 1915. It's great.

Like volume one, this is a classic worth having. Fascinating! Order a copy. You'll like it.
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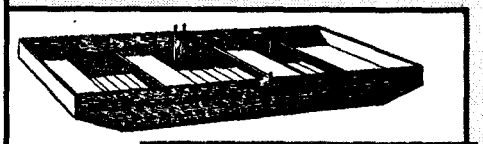

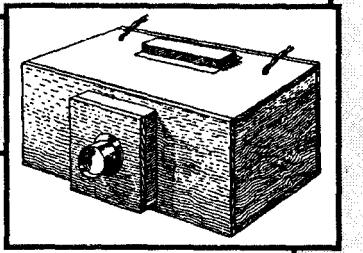

INCREDIBLE MASK MAKING HANDBOOK!

THE PROP BUILDER'S MASK-MAKING HANDBOOK
by Thurston James

Here's another great book from the author of The Prop Builder's Molding and Casting Handbook. It's well illustrated and top quality.

Making masks can be a lot of fun, but even if you're not into making a mask to cover your mother-in-law's ugly puss, you'll learn valuable lessons in working with materials. And these lessons should be applicable to other projects.

The basic sections include masks and persona, early man and his masks, life masks, the neutral mask, character masks, leather masks and the commedia dell'arte, mask-making workshop in Padua Italy, making a mask in leather, other leather-working techniques, and appendix.

Discover how to make an alginate life mask of that favorite person in your life (other than your dog or bartender). Make positive and negative molds, and make a positive plaster copy of the life mask.

Make a plaster negative mold from an original mask design and use it to make paper mache, latex rubber, neoprene or "friendly" plastic positives. You can make a positive gypsum cement mold. And you'll learn how to create a mask from a positive mold by vacuum-forming, thermoplastic orthopaedic tape, celastic, and glue cloth. You'll also learn how to decorate the mask with fabric, animal fur, and how to simulate a metal finish.

The second half of the book will show you in detail how to work leather into incredibly beautiful masks. You get all the details on tanning, molds, tools, making splices, finishing, coloring and more. These are works of art – something to be proud of.

You'll learn how to turn sheet metal into a beautiful mask with chasing and repousse. Then you'll learn the techniques involved in producing fantastic halloween masks. You'll learn skills and secrets. You may be able to make big bucks since masks are popular decorating items. Who knows?

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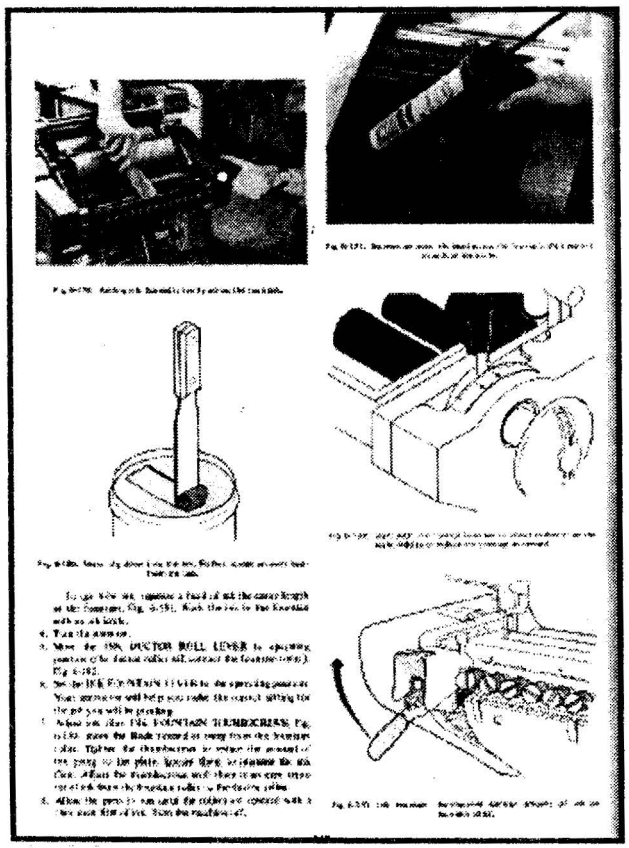

LEARN TO PRINT!

GRAPHIC ARTS FUNDAMENTALS
by John R Walker

Don't know beans about printing? Learn here. Dig into this technical school textbook and learn how to get ink on paper.

Chapters include history of graphic arts, careers, safety, basic printing processes, relief printing, lithography or offset, intaglio printing, screen printing, heat transfer printing, ink jet printing, auxiliary operations, binding and finishing, design, color, photography, papers and papermaking, inks office graphics art equipment and more.

You can learn to set type from a California case using a composing stick, lock it up in a chase, pack the tympan and start printing. But you can also learn about photo offset, typesetting methods, screening prints, making plates and all the rest. Intaglio is used by the government to print money, but it is a process you can do, too. Print shirts, decals and posters with the silkscreen process. And there's ink jet and even binding instructions.

You won't find desk-top publishing discussed because, after all, this is for young people who want to get into the printing career. And although this is first and foremost a textbook, you get lot's of practical how-to.

I've considered offering other lower-cost printing books, but this one delivers much more for the money. It's a great value. And it's beautifully illustrated with easy-to-read text. If you're looking for that first book on printing, this is the one I recommend. It's worth ordering. Consider it. 9x11 hardcover 320 pages wall-to-wall illustrations
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THE PROP BUILDER'S MOLDING & CASTING HANDBOOK
by Thurston James

Try this! Take a dead carp and make a couple two-part plaster molds before it starts to decompose. Then make urethane castings with the molds. These are the techniques that Hollywood uses to make props for movies.

This is a great book all about making molds and casts for theatrical uses. You'll learn about one- and two-part plaster molds, a two-part mold using the shim method, molds from dental alginate and moulage, and a variety of molds using latex rubber, Silicone RTV rubber, injected Silicone molds and more.

The Secrets of Casting Almost Everything Except Metal!

You'll learn what type of release compound to use for each combination of mold and casting material.

Then you'll learn how to do absorption casting with latex and neoprene casting rubber. You can make papier-mache, Celastic and fiberglass casts. You can cast with hot melts such as wax, machinable wax, hot plasticine, hot melt glue, and hot melt rubber. You can make fake "glass" bottles to break over people's heads, or panes of glass to safely throw people through during a barroom brawl (or the Christmas family get together). You might want to cast with polyester resins, urethane foam, plastic wood, Durham's Rock Hard and more.

Then there is a whole section on vacuum forming with thermoplastics using a large, high-performance, home-made vacuum forming machine. You can watch as artists reproduce railings, cornice molding and even tile roofs in lightweight plastic sheeting. It's quite impressive. And the whole book shows you how you can do it, too.

You could probably make rubber masks of your mother-in-law's face and sell them at Halloween.

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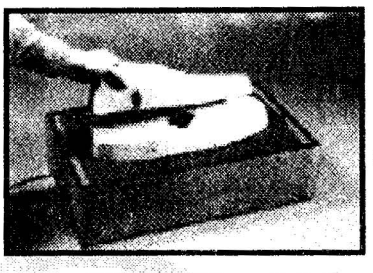

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Build a Vacuum Forming Machine

Do It Yourself Vacuum Forming
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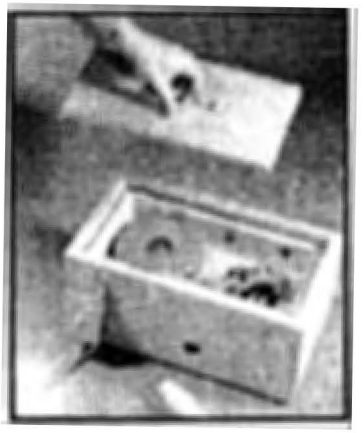
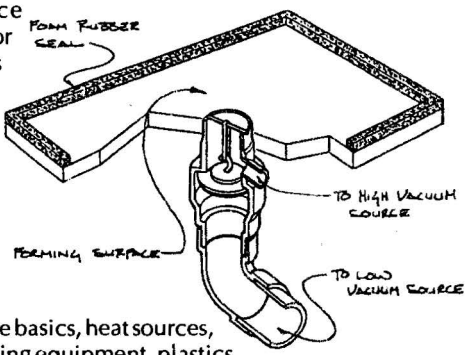


"When I tried to do research for this book I was surprised at how little information there was on the subject of Vacuum Forming. When I was put in charge of buying a machine for where I work, I was amazed at how few sources there were and the high cost of a simple machine....

I tried the obvious way first, as I'm sure many other have by using a kitchen oven and shop vacuum cleaner. The results were OK, but limited to simple parts in thin plastics. The oven part works fine but the vacuum cleaner just didn't provide enough vacuum. This must be what discourages most people because real vacuum pumps cost hundreds of dollars...

Not to be discouraged, I thought about it some more and came up with eight other sources for vacuum, most of which are inexpensive and one is totally free! I was then able to combine a vacuum cleaner with a cheap source of higher vacuum. This gave me that magic combination of high vacuum and high flow necessary for serious forming.

This easy-to-read book shows you how to get set up to do simple forming for around $15.00 or less if you scrounge for parts. You can also build a two-stage high vacuum system for $50-$60 that can form up to 1/4" thick plastics...."



You can produce magnetic signs, parts for models, and all kinds of things if you use your imagination. You can put this simple, but powerful mass-production technique to work for you because you don't have to spend a fortune on equipment.

Chapters include the basics, heat sources, vacuum sources, forming equipment, plastics, molds, forming and finishing. You get straight forward to-the-point how-to with plenty of photos and drawings.

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HOW TO START A BUSINESS WITHOUT QUITTING YOUR JOB

by Philip Holland

Start a profitable business on the side!

If you think you're going to keep your present job forever, and you'll never have to face the prospect of losing it or taking pay cuts, then I'd say you're a damned fool. The world is changing and will continue to change. There are no guarantees in life. And you could be looking for work very shortly.

If you're self-employed, you stand a much better chance of surviving. Ask anyone who successfully runs his own business. You can bet that in hard times the owner will be the last person to get laid off. It's tough to start a business, but it is done everyday, and it can be fun. It does NOT take brains, education or money. It takes hard work, belief in one's self, some pride and an idea. You can get ideas from this book. You have to supply the rest.

You'll learn how to get a business going on the side. You'll explore the possibilities, problems with financing, involving the family, deciding when to quit your job, and more. And I like the one chapter entitled "It's never too late". Ask Col Sanders. He started Kentucky Fried Chicken when everyone else retired. He sold it in just a few years for two million dollars!

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This book will NOT supply all the answers. It will point you in the right direction. Moonlighting is a safe way to test your ideas before you jump in with both feet.

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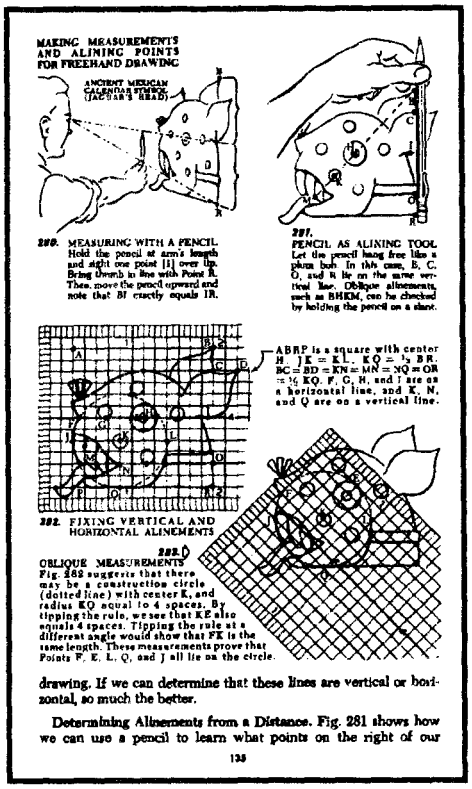
MAKING MEASUREMENTS AND ALINING POINTS FOR FREEHAND DRAWING

ANCIENT MEXICAN CALENDAR STONE (JAGUAR HEAD)

280. MEASURING WITH A PENCIL. Hold the pencil at arm's length and sight one point [I] over the other. Bring thumb in line with Point R. Then, move the pencil upward and note that IR exactly equals IR.

281. PENCIL AS ALINING TOOL. Let the pencil hang free like a plumb bob. In this case, B, C, O, and R lie on the same vertical line. Oblique alinements, such as RHEM, can be checked by holding the pencil on a slant.

ABRP is a square with center H. JK = KL. KQ = ½ BR. BC = BD = KN = MN = NQ = OR = ½ KQ. F, G, H, and I are on a horizontal line, and K, N, and Q are on a vertical line.

282. FIXING VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALINEMENTS

282D OBLIQUE MEASUREMENTS. Fig. 282 suggests that there may be a construction circle (dotted line) with center K, and radius KQ equal to 4 spaces. By tipping the rule, we see that KE also equals 4 spaces. Tipping the rule at a different angle would show that FK is the same length. These measurements prove that Points F, E, L, Q, and J all lie on the circle.

drawing. If we can determine that these lines are vertical or horizontal, so much the better.

Determining Alinements from a Distance. Fig. 281 shows how we can use a pencil to learn what points on the right of our

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THINKING WITH A PENCIL

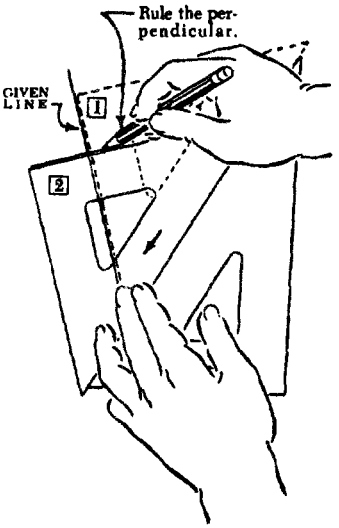
by Henning Nelms

"With 692 illustrations of easy ways to make and use drawings in your work and in your hobbies."

"Originally published in 1957, Thinking with a Pencil was one of the very first books to attempt to break through the conceptual barriers between words and images... It explains how to draw for those who want to use it for that purpose, but the real value is in the fresh techniques of using illustration as a thinking tool and as a means of organizing and presenting ideas."

I know some really talented mechanics and machinists who build new machines by trial and error. If they would only take a few minutes and sketch out their ideas, refine them on paper, they'd find that they'd make fewer mistakes and fewer false starts once they got out into the shop. In other words, thinking with a pencil would make them more successful. I've been doing this for years. You should, too.

Think With a Pencil!



If you don't know how to think with a pencil, then get a copy of this book. It's good. You'll learn everything from drawing, to isometric drawing and more. A lot of book for the money. Master this skill. Order a copy of this classic text today. 6x9 paperback 347 pages

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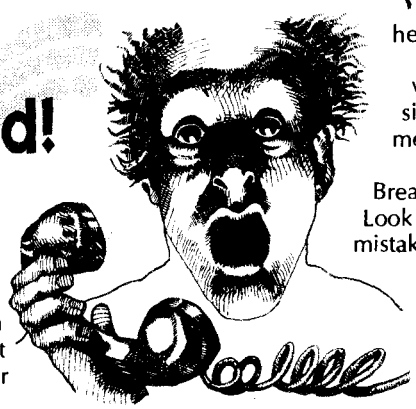

A WHACK ON THE SIDE OF THE HEAD

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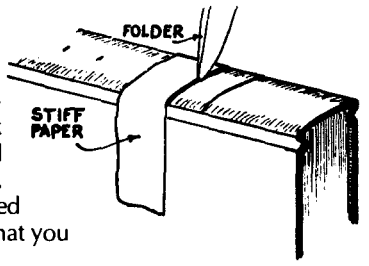

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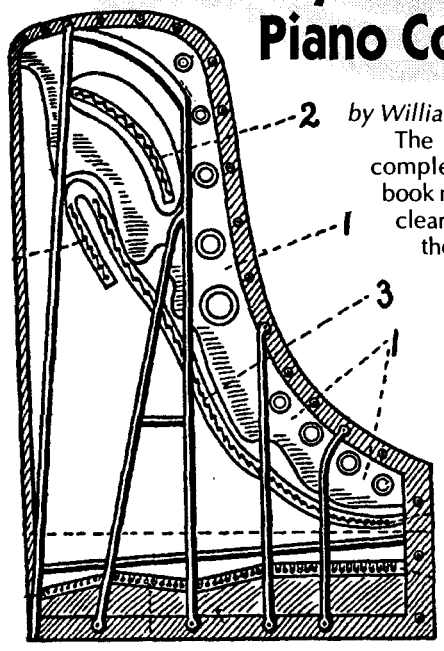

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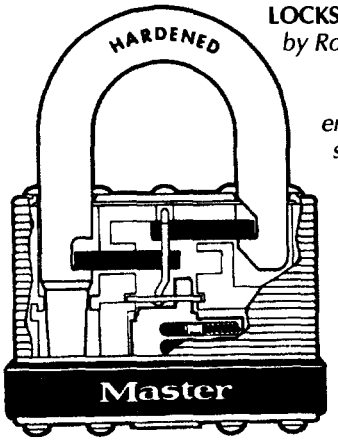

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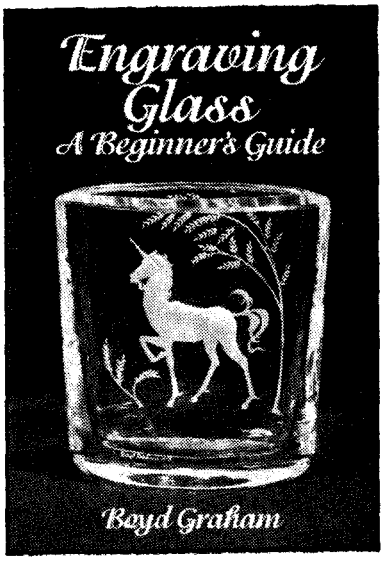

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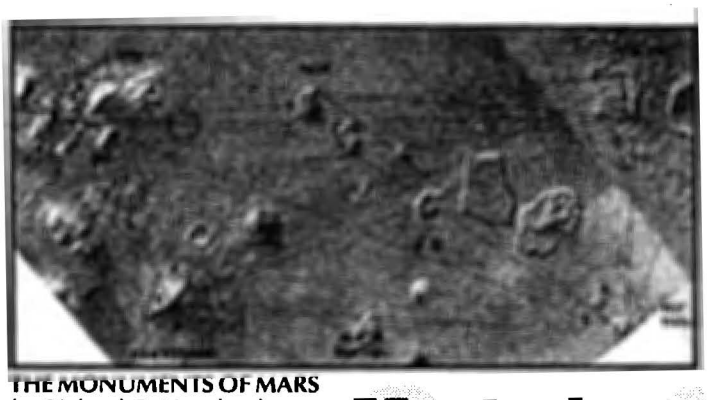

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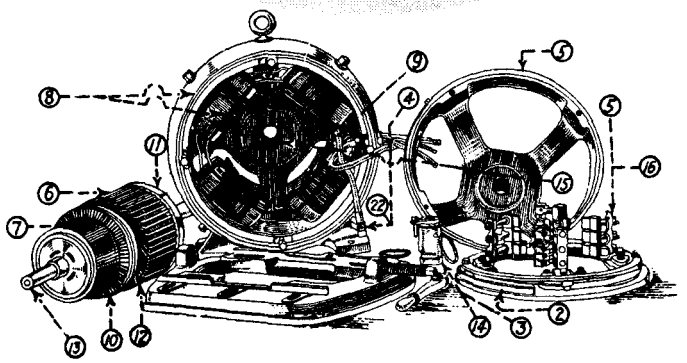

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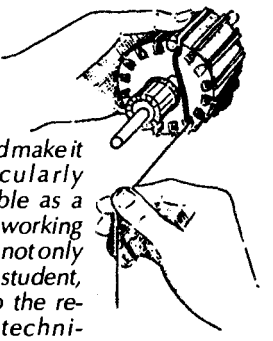

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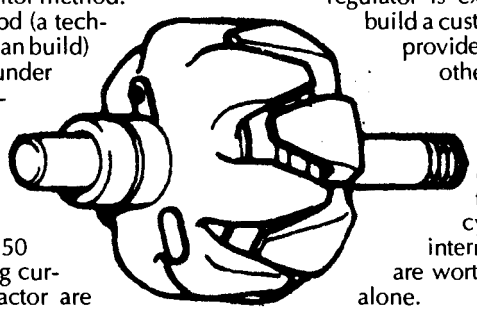

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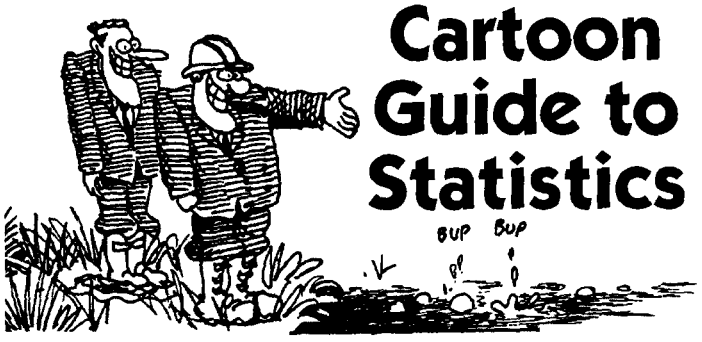

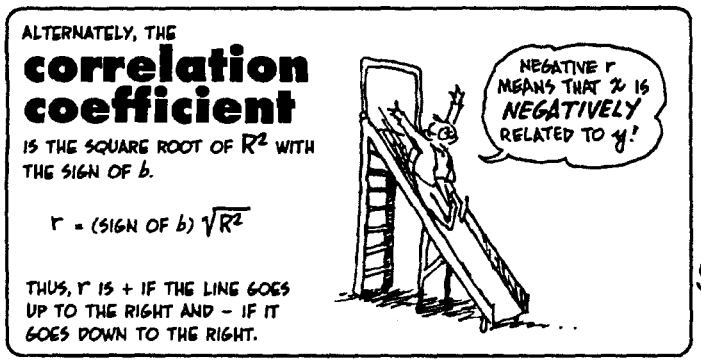

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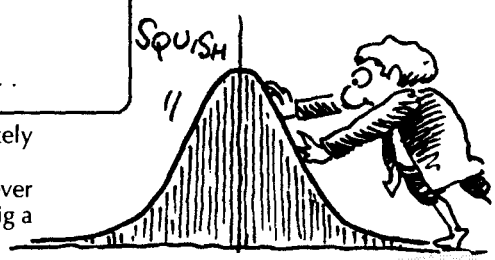

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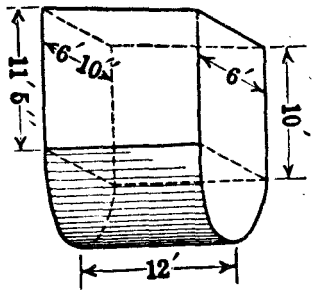

don't know how to harness the power of math. The basic math techniques I carry around in my head and use with my calculator are explained in this book from 1919.

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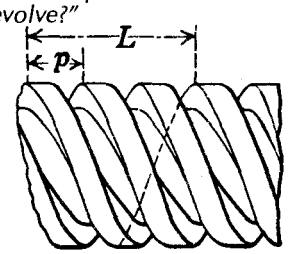

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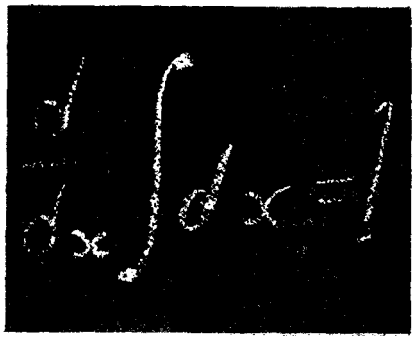

Any scientist or engineer will tell you calc is a tool not much different from a welder or a lathe. But I took calc from a mathematician in college, and that jerk thought calc was an art form! Most of the time I didn't know what he was talking about (I'm not sure he did either). Who's looking for beauty in numbers? I need to solve problems.

This shows you how useful calculus is. It is as practical an approach as I've ever seen, and the author really takes the fear and confusion out of teaching this math.

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- How did they get the stones in place at Stonehenge?
- How did they name the hot dog?
- How did they decide that December 25 was Christmas?
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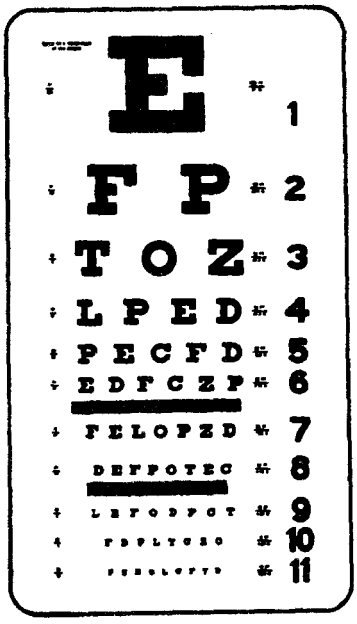

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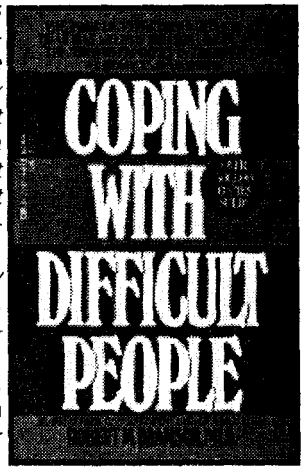

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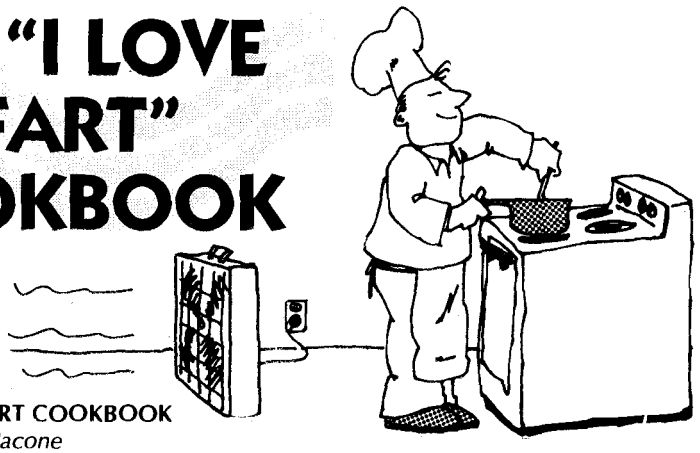

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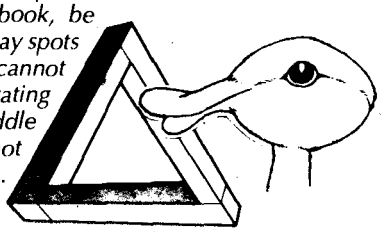

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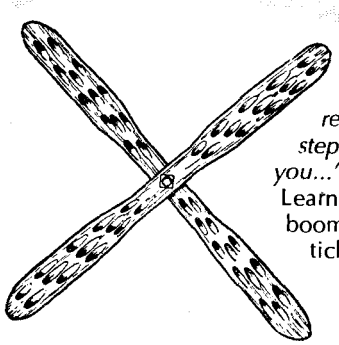

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If you're offended by this type of material, for God's sake DON'T order a copy. (And don't write to complain. Just keep your opinion to yourself on this one.) But if you like a little ribald humor once in a while, this is really funny in places, and quite interesting.

"One time there was two farmers that lived out on the road to Carico. They was always good friends, and Bill's oldest boy had been a-sparking one of Sam's daughters. Everything was going fine till the morning they met down by the creek, and Sam was..."

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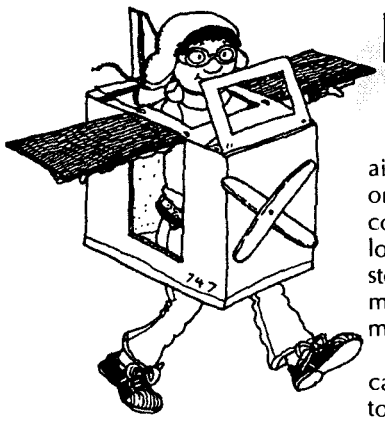

FUN WITH BOXES!

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by Joan Irvine

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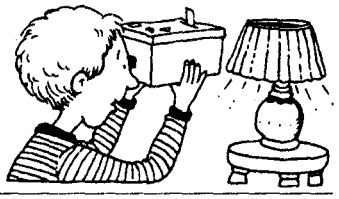

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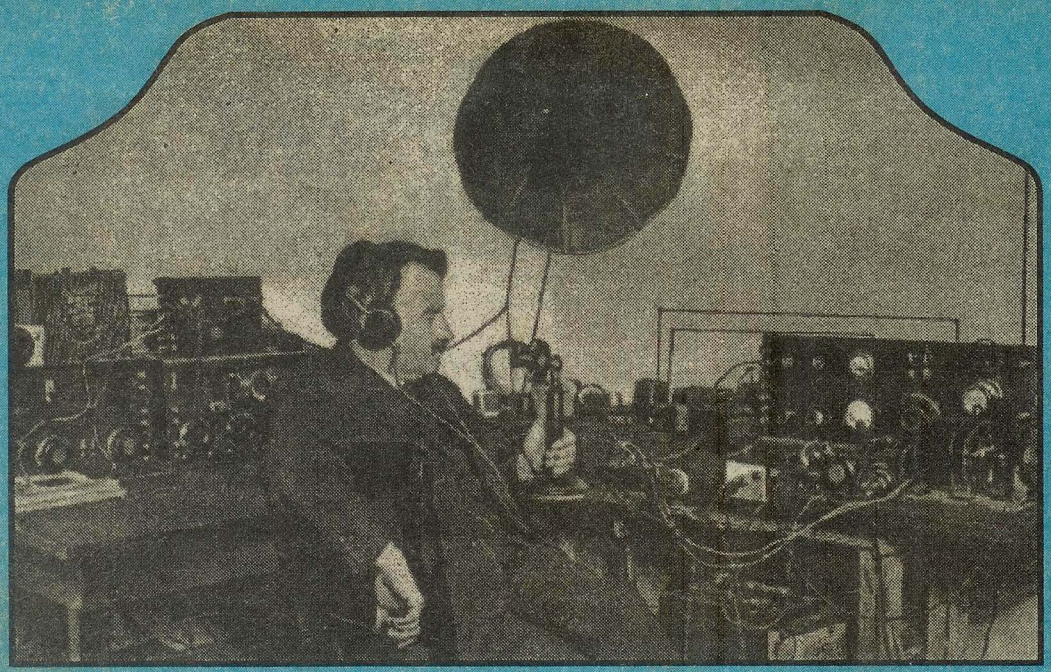

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by radio on a secret wave-length!

Lindsay claims the Devil has been advising him. We know Lindsay is weird, but we don't think he's in contact with the Devil. After all, as much of a low-life as the Devil is, he has better taste than to waste time talking to Lindsay!

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